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Addenda and Errata

Euphemia Beavers was born March 15, 1776(a correction) at Mansfield Woodgouse N.J. died August 15, 1860 she married James Reeder on December 24, 1901, J.R. born Sept. 29, 1775 and died October 26, 1852

ADDITION TO GENERAL INDEX OF DESCENDANTS.

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(All these names appear in supplement of additions and corrections)

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#2121212, Correct month of birth to JULY.

ADD: #2121213 Fred Clair Beavers, born January 12, 1927

#212123, R.G.B. Date of wife's birth, JULY 30, 1917.

#2121712, Emma Apgar, CORRECT # to 212172, also husbands middle name
Melvin KECK Burd.

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#21322, Eliphalet C. Wise died Nov. 26, 1943, NOT Cora.

#213221, M.A.W. add, Married on April 30, 1930.

Correct spelling to LANPHERE, born in STRATFORD, Wisc.
Add; April 21, 1906 at Gentry, Arkansas. Is Supervising principal of Public Schools of Stratford, Wisc.

#2132211, AMEND, Lloyd Maxson Lanphere, born April 25, 1940, living.

#2132221, Add Lucille's date as born Jan. 22, 1923.

#2132222, R.R. Born on May 2, 1928

Page 62. Par. 1;

B. Fritts was son of Frederick Fritts #3 and RACHEL STEYMETS, not
Cornelia Jewell.

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#2211b1 J.F.H. Add following biography;
Attended Newark N.J. Public Schools, graduated Selwyn Hall
Military Academy, Reading, Pa. Entered insurance business in
N.Y.C. and became majority stock holder and president of
Mills & Honness Inc. Was one of organizers of old Forest Hill
Field Club of Newark, now Forest Hill Golf Club of Bloomfield.
Was a former officer of Drug & Chemical Club of N.Y.C. and of
the New York Fire Insurance Exchange. One time Senior Golf
Champion of N. J.

#2211b221, correct date of birth and death to May 18, 1943

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Remove first five lines Nos. 2221, 2222 and 2223 since these three
children were of second marriage of James Beatty to Julia Lyon and
consequently no Beaver connection.

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#22813 F.A.F. Correct birth month to SEPTEMBER.

Page 94. Par. 5 ADD;

Sarah Gano's will, also mentions Elizabeth Gano as wife of Nicholas
Gulick, Frances Gano as wife of Cornelius Thompson, Mary Gano as wife
of Minver Gulick, a son Samuel Gano, deceased who left children, Anne,
Samuel, John, Sarah, Mary, Theodore, Elizabeth and William George
Washington Gano. Samuel's widow was Sylvia Chamberlain Gano.

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#423 Mary B. Green.

Correct Number of children from three to ELEVEN

Entire section from #2-10-1 to and inc. #2-10-4 REMOVE and SUBSTITUTE;

#2-10-1 William Bonnell b. Dec.5, 1841 d. .married Keziah
Matthews b. d. .

#2-10-11 George Bonnell b. 1866 d.1933 married Mary E.
had no issue. born 1869.

#2-10-2 John George Bonnell b. Nov. 18, 1844 died in 1922.

#2-10-3 Margaret Josephine Bonnell b. Oct. 28, 1846 died May 9, 1889
married Lambert Compton b. October 7, 1860, d. March 5, 1905

#2-10-31 Sadie Compton b. May 8, 1880 married Jonathan Vanderbilt, b. Feb. 24, 1879, d. July 1, 1940. Lived at Pittstown RFD, N.J.

#2-10-311 Leroy Vanderbilt b. Oct. 3, 1897 married Renee Warner
b. June 9, 1898.

#2-10-3111 Harry L. Vanderbilt b. May 10, 1927

#2-10-4 George W. Bonnell Jr. born and died as infant Oct. 29, 1839
(actually first child as we discovered later)

#2-10-5 Martha Ann Bonnell b. April 13, 1843 died Dec. 3, 1843

#4234 Frank Woodruff b. Sept. 9, 1848 died Jan. 18, 1849.

#4235 Frederick Woodruff, b. Nov. 6, 1850 d. Feb. 14, 1932, single.

#4236 Anna Green Woodruff, b. Feb. 16, 1852 died Nov. 4, 1853

#4237 Philemon Woodruff, b. March 17, 1853 d. Jan. 8, 1925 Married on Feb. 12, 1885 to Carrie Wilder Cowdin b. Died Feb. 5, 1924

#42371 Mary Green Woodruff, b. July 22, 1886 d. Feb. 11, 1892

#42372 Frederick Woodruff b. Mar. 4, 1888 d. Sept. 6, 1888

#42373 Katherine Woodruff b.May 4, 1890 lives at 83 N.Walnut St.
East Orange N.J. in 1948, single.

#42373 Philemon Woodruff Jr. b. Mar.27, 1895 d. Aug.6, 1896

#4238 Warren Woodruff b. Aug.18, 1855 d. May 19, 1931 married on
Nov. 23, 1880 to Phoebe J. Hopler b. d.April 4, 1897

#42381 George Drake Woodruff b. Jan.22,1882, single.

#42382 William Hopler Woodruff b. July 26, 1883, single, living at Chester, N. J. in 1948.

#4239 Mary Green Woodruff b. Aug.28, 1857 d. Jan. 16, 1937, Single

#423-10-Henry Green Woodruff b. Dec. 26, 1859 d. May 4, 1868

#423-11-Edmund Drake Woodruff b. March 17, 1862 d. Jan. 21, 1924
married 1st. Isabel Lefferts on March 25, 1896 b.
died Jan. 8, 1921, Married second to Mrs. Adele G. Johnson
on June 16, 1923 b. No issue either marriage.

#42861 Correct as follows. Charles Speaker 1st. husband of Helen Johnson Collins, did not die as recorded.

#56861 M.P.G. Correct to read, Former Owner and President and Publisher of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. Now Publisher of the Pocatello Tribune of Pocatello, Idaho.

Additional Fries or Freese information.

Anna born in Feb.9,1777 was baptised March 23, 1777, as daughter of Martin and Johanna. Witnesses, Martinus SR, & wife Anna Marie. Maria born March 9, 1782 was baptised April 24, 1782 as daughter of Martinus and Jannetze (Rec. of 1st.English and German Pres. Church of Knowlton N. J. 1766-1804)

#10-2 Spencer Carter. Additional information

Old Greenwich Records report baptism of Mathias Shipman Carter on July 28, 1822 as a son of Spencer and wife (no name). Same church records however record a baptism of a William Carter on Aug.--1819 as a son of Spencer Carter and his wife Sarah. These Spencer Carters may have been different persons unless there were two wives.

#10-3 Add.

Old Greenwich baptismal records record that of a John Robins as a son of a Robert Robins and his wife Margaret on Jan. 9, 1903.

#10-4 Add.

Knowlton Church Records mention a marriage of a Robert Stevens on April 21, 1821 to CHRISTIANA Carter by Rev. Sloan. Note the two first names of the woman, Anna and Christiana, possibly the same person.

#10-6 Add.

Old Greenwich Church records a baptism of a Charles Colvin, son of Mary and Luther on August 1814. Possibly we have here #10-61 a son, Charles Colvin.

#11-2 J.B.Gano Additional

Joseph Beavers Gano married in 1827 to Adaline Reeder b.1802 a daughter of Stephen and Catharine(Drake)Reeder and a grandchild of Samuel Reeder a Revolutionary soldier and his wife Amy. J.B.G. lived at Starkeys Corners, formerly known as Reeders Corners, Yates County, N.Y.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF BEAVERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION BY CERTIFICATE.

- #107 Mrs. Gertrude Unangst Tryon(Mrs.J.D.) of Upper Montclair, N.J.
- #108 Harry T.Brohl, Jr. of Upper Montclair, N. J.
- #109 Martha Kels Swan(Mrs. Peter K.) S.Bound Brook, N. J.
- #110 Harry Kels Swan of S.Bound Brook, N. J.
- #111 Emma Apgar Burd, of Phillipsburg N. J.
- #112 Howard A. Burd, of Phillipsburg, N. J.
- #113 Francis Wilson Fritts, of Kingston, N. J.
- #114 Roscoe Lee Smith, Ambler, Pa.
- #115 Emma Fritts Brown of Pottsville, Pa.
- #116 Margaret Burrell Tucker, Wilmington, Del.
- #117 Mary Wise Lanphere of Stratford, Wisc.
- #118 Adalaide Raine Finn, of Garden City, L.I. N.Y.
- #119 Cyrus H. Alpaugh Madison, N. J.
- #120 Sadie Compton Vanderbilt, Pittstown N. J.
- #121 Bertha Beavers Bader, West Orange, N. J.
- #122 Howard G. Stintsman, Newark, N. J.
- #123 Mary Terriberly Brush, Milford, N. J.

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TO: All Individuals and Libraries holding copies of Genealogy published in April of this year entitled;

"A History of Colonel Joseph Beavers, 2nd.Reg't. N.J. 1728-1816, Of Hunterdon County N. J., His Family, Descendants & Connections."

THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT THERETO, THE ONLY ONE WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED AS SUCH, AND DISTRIBUTED WITHOUT CHARGE BY THE AUTHOR. IT CONTAINS ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS, WHICH SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE CUT OUT AND PASTED ON PROPER PAGES OF ORIGINAL HISTORY.

The author, on behalf of the Beavers Family Association, publishes once a year, "THE BEAVER LOG", now in its fifth edition. This four page pamphlet is included in annual dues of ONE DOLLAR to association. It will be continued as long as finances permit, and will be issued annually immediately following Annual Reunion of the association in September of each year. Future changes and additions will appear in said Beaver Log, as space permits.

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Page: Dedication and Memorials. Par. 2

Correct date of death of Cora Belle Mettler to Feb.14, 1933

Page 5; Par. 4, Line 4

REMOVE, Words "the widow of"

Page 35, Add following;

The will of Sarah(Lanning)Beavers, widow of George, was made Feb.4th. 1834 and probated at Flemington N.J. on March 31st.1841. Left estate valued at \$5,399.48. Mentions daughters, Martha and Sarah, Ann(Fritts). Mary (Carhart), Abbe(Johnston), and sons, Ralph, Joseph and Samuel, and grandchildren, Margaret and George B.Fritts, Charles Carhart, Mahala daughter of Ralph Beavers, Sarah and George children of Joseph Beavers, Peter A.Beavers son of William, and gives as executors, Joseph, Ralph Samuel and son in law Benjamin Fritts.

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✓ #2121, J.W.B., insert DIED July 20,1909, married Aug.18,1855, and his wife Emmaline was BORN Nov.29, 1832, DIED June 10, 1925. Correct spelling of their seventh child to WILLIAM.

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#222. S.A.F., Correct number of children of this marriage to ONE.

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#221113b1, D.L.S. ADD; Married on April 10, 1948 to Stuart Elliot Carlsen, son of Frederick E. Carlsen and Harriett Stockton of Brooklyn.

#2221, Ann Elizabeth Beatty born March 27, 1834, died Sept. 29, 1927
married Isaac S. Smith, born May 29, 1835, died May 1919.

#22211 James Edgar Smith, b. Aug. 22, 1859, living at 230 W. Front
Street, Berwick, Pa. in 1948, married 1st. Hattie Petty,
b. October 2, 1855 died, Feb. 21, 1930. His 2nd wife was
Dorothy Wolf Kitchen b. Died May 1946, widow of a
Dr. Kitchen. No issue of second marriage.

#222111 Roscoe Lee Smith, b. May 10, 1885, living at 336
Forrest Avenue, Ambler, Pa. in 1948. Married Beatrice
McComb, b. January 13, 1899.

#2221111 Roscoe Lee Smith Jr. b. August 4, 1920, mar-
ried Jeannette Arbogast B. August 16, 1924.

#2221112 Margaret Donnan Smith b. Dec. 12, 1921, mar-
ried Christian A. Mack, b. April 17, 1922

#2221113 Harriett Ann Smith, b. Jan. 10, 1924 d. Dec. 1,
1924

#2221114 Beatrice Ruth Smith, b. Oct. 2, 1925

#2221115 Barbara Frances Smith, b. May 1, 1930

#2221116 John Robert McComb Smith, b. Nov. 20, 1935

#222112, Dr. James Howard Smith MD. b. May 19, 1887, living at Box 99,
Wilmington, N.C. in 1948, married Gertrude Blunt b.

#2221121 James E. Smith 2nd. b. Student U of P.

#2221122 Emily Smith, b. married Douglas BLOUNT,
b

#22211221 (son)

#22211222 (son)

#2221123 Stephen Blunt Smith b. student Emory College.

#222113 Dr. Arthur Matthias Smith b. April 7, 1892 living at 107 Stam-
ford Ave, Shippan Point, Stamford, Conn, married Mita Shobert b

#2221131 Donald Wallace Smith b. married
b.

#22211311 (son)

#22211312 (son)

#22212 Flora Smith, b. August 15, 1861, single, living 42 Monroe Place
Bloomfield N. J. in 1948.

#22213 Willard Smith b. June 19, 1865 Died, Feb. 27, 1938, married
Louise Petty, b. Aug. 11, 1872 died Aug. 28, 1947

#222131 Clarence Willard Smith b. Sept 30, 1899, lives at
260 W. Greenwood Ave, Lansdowne, Pa. in 1948, married
Laura Wilde, b. Jan. 28, 1898.

#2221311 Louise Smith b. Jan. 20, 1930, student U of P.

#22214 Bertha Smith, b. July 17, 1874 Died, June 8, 1947, married
Floyd Evans b. DIED

#222141 Elizabeth Evans b. Sept. 27, 1905, married George Latham b.
May 29, 1904, living at 42 Monroe Place, Bloomfield, N. J.

#222142 Marie Evans b. July 25, 1910 married Michael Finn b. April 16,
1912

#2221421 Mary Kathleen Finn b. Nov. 18, 1944

#22215 Catherine Smith b. May 24, 1877 lives at Beattystown N.J. in
1948 Married John P. Baldwin b. Dec. 10 1877

#222151 Lester S. Baldwin b. July 24, 1898 married Edna Hazen b. Sept. 10,
1896, No issue.



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The following corrections and additions were received too late for inclusion in original copy of "History of Colonel Beavers etc".

Individual subscribers are asked to cut out and paste in proper spaces as soon as history is received.

(Under section George Beavers-Sarah Lanning)

#212242, Olive Eudora Wortman, "Married June 22, 1909"

#2122421, Vernon, "correct middle initial to "L"
Marriage date to October 12, 1932"
Thelma's birth date to "Sept.11, 1913"

#21224211 "Birth date is January 1, 1936"

#21224212 "Birth date is July 9, 1940"

(Under section Elizabeth Beavers-George Bidleman)

#4277 Ada Green. Add. "Born April 6, 1861"
Correct day of death to Sept. 9th.
"Married April-1884"
Husbands name correct to "William Lesley Shaefer"
Add. Husbands date of death" April 24, 1913"
Correct Pottstown Pa to "Pottsville Pa"

Add following information on their children.

#42771 Lesley G. Shaefer b. married Oct. 7, 1914 to
Emma Myer Alexander b. Address, 45 East 66th.
Street, N.Y. City in 1948.

#42772 Clinton Whitcomb Shaefer b. living Pottsville, Pa.

(Under section Elizabeth Beavers-George Bidlemen)

#42748 Thomas Potter. Correct name of wife to
Mavis Adaline Benedict. Insert date of her birth,
as May 10, 1898 at Ocean Grove N.J.

#427481, Michael Potter, "Born Feb.27, 1924 at East Orange N.J."

#427482 Parker Benedict Potter "Born Oct.16, 1926" " "
add:

#427483 "Sally Potter Born Nov.20,1931 at Sea Girt N.J."

(Under section Naomi Beavers-James Frees)

Following historical sketch of Frees Family add:

Newton N.J. Hall of Records Book K-Page 321 records a Deed on February 23, 1804, dated August 15, 1803 by James Fries and wife Margaret to Martinus Freese.

Newton N.J. Hall of Records, Book M-2 Page 54, records a deed on March 30, 1818 from Martin Freese Sr. and wife Jane (probably Jannroe originally) to Martin Freese Jr.

Peter Freese died 1814 aged 28 years. Probably the one born July 4, 1785.

Jane Frees died 1819. Probably Jannroe wife of Martinus or Martin Fries Jr.

From Continental Troops, Jersey Line, Page 53;
Hunterdon County, James Frees, pvt. Capt. Burrow Smith's Co.
4th. Regt. Infantry, enrolled Sept. 24, 1794 left service December 23, 1794.

From same book page 6. James Freeze, pvt. Capt. William Piatts Co. entered service April 9, 1791, period 6 months, left service, and re-inlisted November 19, 1791.

N.J. Historical Society Vol. X Page 137. Abstracts of N.J. Commission November 3, 1762. "-----and Martinus Fries, being Protestants, born in the empire of Germany, respectively appeared in court and showed certificates of their residence in this colony for upwards of seven years, without either of them being absent at one time, the space of 2 months, whereupon certificates of Naturalization were granted."

Editors Note:

Future corrections and additions will be printed in "The Beaver Log" our family association annual publication.

An added feature of this History are pages for "FAMILY RECORDS" one each for Births, Deaths and Marriages, similar to inserts in old style family Bibles. Use them, and advise your editor of additons for his "Master" copy.

There are apt to be a few errors in these records. They have been carefully checked with material sent in to him however. In many instances a particular member of a family was selected to furnish names and dates and in a few cases, where replies did not come from immediate families, close relatives furnished the data. Don't be too harsh with your editor.

Dates of birth in olden days were sometimes confused with baptismal dates. Doctors or others attending births sometimes waited for weeks before recording same at county offices and memories always didn't serve them properly.

Dates of deaths were found to have been recorded when actual burial took place, a few days later.

Upon submission of proof of error, with correcting data, the Beavers Family Association thru its annual publication, will endeavor to make amends. In case of omissions, such as entire family units, there may be a charge for printing in "The Beaver Log" dependent upon amount of material furnished. This action at discretion of Executive Committee of the Family Association.

H. A. SONN,
Historian and Editor.

Cut out and insert in proper spaces

DEDICATION AND MEMORIALS

This History is dedicated to my dearly beloved mother, born Adalaide Dusenbury Honness, in 1858 and now in her ninetieth year, daughter of Benjamin Fritts Honness and Elizabeth Probasco, g.g. g.g. granddaughter of Colonel Joseph Beavers, and widow of the late Professor George C. Sonn of Newark, N.J.

Harold Alfred Sonn
Short Hills, N.J.

In loving memory of our mother, Cora Belle Mettler, wife of Eliphalet C. Wise, daughter of Augustus Mettler and his wife Christiana Bryan g.g.g.g. granddaughter of Colonel Joseph Beavers. Born July 13, 1868, died ~~Nov. 26, 1943.~~ Feb. 14, 1933

Alma Wise Lamphere
Ontario, Wisconsin
Elizabeth Wise Rix
W. Englewood, N.J.
Ida Wise Hoffman
Califon, N.J.

In loving memory of my father, Dr. William H. Risk MD. Born Feb. 15, 1842, Died Feb. 7, 1905 beloved husband of Sophia Woodruff 1846-1901. An esteemed physician of Philadelphia, Pa. and Summit, N.J.

Margaret Risk White
Summit, N.J.

In loving memory of Mary Elizabeth Bonnell, born Oct. 20, 1849 died Oct. 11, 1940, wife of Alvah Gray 1849-1918, daughter of Joseph Bonnell and his wife Sarah Beavers, g.g.g. granddaughter of Col. Joseph Beavers.

Edwin Langley Terry, grandson.
Sarah Gray Terry, daughter
Dunellan, N.J.

In loving memory of my mother, Bertha Conover, born October 8, 1869, died September 10, 1943, daughter of John A. Conover and Mary Elizabeth Alpaugh, wife of Howard E. Apgar.

Verna Apgar Fox
Clinton, N.J.

Desiring to honor dearly beloved members of their families both living and deceased, this dedication and these memorials were subscribed by their donors, together with generous financial assistance that greatly aided in the publication of this history.

FOREWARD AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The compiler of these records of his ancestor, Colonel Joseph Beavers, began his task in 1938 and he now offers the result of untiring labor, involving time and expense, cheerfully given, in order to preserve the data concerning families descending from this honored officer of the American Revolution.

From this soldier are many living descendants, a great number of whom are now members of the Beavers Family Association of New Jersey, a group organized in 1945 by the compiler who is the Family Historian and who publishes each year the "Beaver Log" in which organ will appear whatever new material may be collected by him or members of the Association to augment this family history.

Splendid cooperation was received from many persons, but unfortunately, through indifference or neglect, several families failed to reply to requests for information. In these instances whatever information is listed herewith may seem extremely limited. Sometimes conflicting dates have been given by members of the same family, and wherever possible the writer has checked same with other records and gives what he believes to be the correct information. The columns of the "Beaver Log", the family association publication, will be used to make corrections should proof be submitted at a later date.

Some families may appear to receive more attention than others, but this is due to unusual cooperation of certain individuals, or intimate knowledge in the hands of the compiler.

His thanks are given to the many who have assisted towards making this book possible. Space forbids listing each name, but he wishes to give special acknowledgement to the following:
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The records obtained from "History of the Hunt Family" by Jesse Sinclair of Holland, N.J., 1894, revised 1900 by William Wilson Hunt of Jersey City.

ADDENDA

Although this book is primarily a record of lines descending from Colonel Joseph Beavers of Hunterdon County, N.J., the compiler feels it necessary to give a short account of his brother, Robert Beavers, Sr. of Sussex County, N.J., in the hopes that some future historian will continue searching for the background of these two brothers who appear in early New Jersey Colonial history.

Following the data on the descendants of Colonel Joseph Beavers will appear some notes concerning Robert Beavers, Sr. of Sussex County and a brief review of some descendants obtained from records furnished the writer by Mr. George Ayres Swayzee of Philadelphia, Pa.

The close connection of Joseph and Robert can be noted by the fact that Colonel Joseph Beavers, in his will, mentioned a son of his brother, Robert; and Robert Beavers, Sr., in his will, likewise mentioned a son of his brother, Joseph.

These two brothers and their families seem to have been very closely united by family ties. While there were two other Beavers in New Jersey at about the same time--a Thomas and a William--no records of any value have been found concerning them, and their direct connection with Joseph and Robert is unknown.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME

Name source books state that Beaver or Beavers may derive from the French names of Beauvois, Beauvoir, or Belvoir, referring to places of residence probably. In England and America the spelling varies, appearing as Beavoir, Beevoir, Bevor, Bever, Bevers, Beever, and Beaver. A German family named Bieber also uses the spelling Beavers after that line appeared in Pennsylvania according to the author of the "Beaver--Bieber

Family History" published in 1939 by Rev. Irving Beaver of Reading, Pa. We find no connection between the Pennsylvania Beavers who came from the Palatinate at a much later date and that of Colonel Joseph Beavers whose origin points to the British Isles where the name appears in a Yorkshire family as early as the eleventh century.

BEAVERS IN BRITISH ISLES

Under various spellings Beavers have been found recorded early in English counties: Suffolk, Norfolk, York, Worcester, Kent, Middlesex, and in London, and later in Scotland and Ireland. The family may be considered as of the yeomanry and also of the landed gentry. Some historians assert that de Beauvois, who came into England with William, the Conqueror, in 1066 or soon thereafter, was the ancestor of the English Beavers, and that his son was Bevis de Beauvoir of Hamptoun and Guernsey. Another theory is that Drogo de Bevrere, a Flemish warrior, accompanied the Conqueror in 1066 and established the Beaver line in Yorkshire where appeared a Ralph de Bever, witness to land grants in 1154 in that county; Ralph, whose wife was Constance, 1217; John de Beauver, between 1272 and 1307 held "half a knights' fee."

Other early records in England include those of John Beavor of Kent County in the early twelfth century. A Walter Bever, a minister in Worcestershire in the early fourteenth century, and those of Robert Bever, Vicar of Wakefield in 1425.

Philip Beaver, 1766--1813, of Oxfordshire, was a distinguished officer in the British Navy.

The Beavers of Thurlston or Thurlestone in the Parish of Peniston, Yorkshire, are recorded in the latter fifteenth century when William Beavers' sons are given as William, Abraham, Joseph, Thomas, and John. Of these, Joseph had a son named Joseph and we find these names in many generations of our New Jersey Beavers. Abraham was married in the latter seventeenth century to Elizabeth or Ellen Greathead of Wakefield by whom he was the father of Francis of London, John, Richard, William, Elizabeth, Anna, Sarah, and several others who died young.

Abraham Beevor, son of William of Thurlestone, settled at Heckmonwide, or Heckmundyke, and married Elizabeth Saville by whom he had issue of Abraham (died young), William, Thomas, John (died unmarried), Jonathan, and Elizabeth. Of the sons of Abraham and Elizabeth, William became a minister in County Norfolk and married Elizabeth Batt, a daughter of William Batt, by whom he had issue, among others, John, Thomas, of whom the latter married Hester Sharpe, daughter of John Sharpe, and had issue by her of Sir Thomas Beavers, who married in 1750, to Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Miles Branthwayt, or Branthwaite, and was the father by her of Anna, Bettina, Julianna Mary, Thomas, John, the Rev. Miles, Arthur, and Rev. George. Thomas, third son of Abraham and Elizabeth, was married in 1685 to Alice Scatcherd by whom he had issue of Thomas, John, and Elizabeth, and several others who died young. Thomas married Ann Matson, daughter of John Matson, in 1717, and was the father by her of John, Thomas, and Francis of whom the first John was married in 1752 to Marga-

ret Preston, daughter of William Preston, and had issue by her of John and Ellen.

A search that the writer had made in Ireland by a Mr. Edward Phelps, a genealogist, 1946, discloses that Beavers were found in County Tyrone, Ireland. In 1703 we find the marriage of a John Beavers to a Jane Pierce in Cork.

Many northern New Jersey families came from both Ireland and Scotland. The Maxwell family of Greenwich also came from County Tyrone, Ireland. The MacMurtries and Cliffords were possibly of Scottish ancestry by way of Ireland. Ayreshire Scotland appears to be the original home of the MacMurtries, sometimes spelled McMurtry, as well as MacMurtry and MacMurtrie.

From "History of Yates County in New York", page 740, we find a James Armstrong who came there from Somerset County, N.J. where the Armstrongs were first established by Martin Armstrong from Dublin, Ireland. They were of Scotch-Irish ancestry. Robert Beavers, Jr. of Sussex married a Mary Armstrong and he had an older brother, called Alexander Beavers, perhaps named after Alexander Armstrong, brother of James Armstrong.

The English Beavers, many of whom belong to the yeomanry, may have entered Ireland, going there from England, in the seventeenth century as no earlier dates can be found in Ireland for Beavers. The close connection of the families of Maxwell, Kennedy, Clifford, Armstrong, and White all seem to point to an intimacy in Ireland and Scotland before coming to America.

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In Burke's "General Armory" 1884, are Arms and Crest. Until such time, at some future date, when we can definitely establish a direct connection between the New Jersey Beavers and those of the name in England, it would be unwise for anyone to use these arms and crest, but the writer will repeat them herewith as a matter of interest.

Arms: "Or, a fesse azure between three lions
rampant in chief gules and a beaver passant
in base proper."
Crest: "A mount vert, thereon in front of three
arrows, one in pale and two in saltire,
the pheons downwards, a beaver passant
proper."

BEAVERS IN AMERICA

The various spellings of the name Beavers as it appears in America were previously given. In Virginia an Isaak Bever came from England on the "Constance" in 1635. No further records; and a Matthew Beaver in 1638 under William Morgan "Headrights" of 600 acres in Virginia on the Chicahominy Section according to records in the Virginia Historical Society of Richmond, Va. The above two were also listed in George Tabell Greer's list from 1603 to 1666.

Hotten's "List of Emigrants to America" gives a John Bever, age twenty-two, from London to Virginia in 1699, coming from Hepworthe, Yorkshire. On this same ship we note another passenger from Hepworthe, named Mary Gleddale, no connection given, however, with John Bever.

In "Boston Records of Commissioners Reports", Vol. 24, page 252, we find a John Beaver, or Bever, and his wife, Sarah, in the year 1744. Their children are recorded but too late in dates to be of significance to the New Jersey Beavers history.

In 1727, on October 8, at Kingston, N.Y. there was the marriage of a widower, one Robert Beaver who came over from England and settled there, to a Barbara de Wit. They had several children of their own, in addition to perhaps children of ~~the widow of~~ Robert by his first wife whose name was unknown. Among those children were a John and Robert. The dates were too late to directly connect with the John and Robert appearing in New Jersey a few years earlier.

We also find among Revolutionary records, the following Beavers whose exact connection with the New Jersey Beavers has not yet been established. Cpl. Jon Beavers of Capt. Nathan Alden's Company, Major Eliphalet Cary's Regt., serving eleven days at Rhode Island, marched July 30, 1780. Capt. Alden led the 4th Company, 3rd Regt., Plymouth County, Mass. Regt. Mevus Bevers, a Private, in Capt. Thomas Cowdins Company, Col. Samuel Denny's Regt., entered service Nov. 1, 1779, served twenty-two days. (Both of these men are recorded in "Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts in Revolutionary Wars.").

John Bever and Peter Bever enlisted at Ulster County, N.Y. May 12, 1761, First Regt., N. Y. Militia, Col. Johannes Snyder (New York in the Revolution, Vol. 1, Page 187.). Edward Beaver, Private, Lt. Col. Ebenezer Stevens Artillery Regt., not further identified. (page 65, New York in the Revolution). Edward Beaver, Albany County Militia, 3rd Regt., Col. Philip F. Schuyler commanding (page 101, New York in the Revolution). Thomas Beaver, same Regiment with Edward.

In the War of 1812, Alexander Beaver of Albany, N.Y., son of Alexander Beaver (1772 to 1832) married Elizabeth Totten, Alexander Beavers, Sr. was the son of Thomas Beavers of Gilderland, N.Y. (1740-1820) American Ancestry by Thomas P. Hughes, Vol. 1, page 6.)

On file in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society on East 58th Street, is a publication by a Miss Brainerd on "The Beavers Family" but none of the names appearing therein seem to connect in any way with the New Jersey Beavers. They included the Robert of Kingston line.

The compiler received many letters from southern states from Beavers and persons connected with that family but all of them, without exception, connect either with the Pennsylvania Beavers--Biebers, or southern families descendants of same, or of the Matthew or Isaak Beaver who landed in Virginia in the early seventeenth century. None of them have any New Jersey connections with the exception of the descendants of Alexander White, 1752-1814, and his wife, Mary Beavers, 1748-50 (?)-- 1825, daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers, a report of which will be found in a separate chapter in this history.

BEAVERS IN NEW JERSEY

The first record of a Beavers in this state appears in the accounts of a storekeeper, named Depue, of Oxford Furnace, N.J. This book was last in the possession of Mrs. H. A. Creasdale at River Farm, Delaware Water Gap, a Depue family descendant. The name John Beaver is listed therein for several purchases in 1743.

The name John Beavers again appears in 1753 when he is listed as living in Bethlehem Township, Hunterdon County, N.J. where his cattle-mark is recorded in the "old book", and transferred to cattle records in 1762 as a "crop off the near ear."

In Snell's History, page 417, a William and a Thomas Beavers are named as citizens of the West Jersey Societies Tract, along with Joseph Beavers in 1757.

While other previous historians have attempted to link Colonel Joseph Beavers with John, William, and Thomas, there is no proof of such a connection other than the similarity in first names found in succeeding generations.

There were a few scattered families of Bevers discovered in South Jersey, but your compiler could not tie these in with the North Jersey group, and feels that they might have been descendants of the Beaver-Bieber group who landed in Philadelphia in the early eighteenth century, and there is a possibility, of course, that the Virginia Beavers might have worked that far north. The State of Virginia in the very early days took in a considerable portion of the Atlantic Seaboard.

COLONEL JOSEPH BEAVERS

In beginning with our illustrious ancestor, let me first establish absolute proof of his birth and death dates and place of burial which have previously been unknown and improperly placed.

On file in the State Library at Trenton, N.J. is a copy of a newspaper, known as "The True American" published in the early nineteenth century on Mondays. In the edition of January 20, 1817, your compiler found the following news item on page 3:

"Died suddenly in Alexandria on the 20th day of December last (1816), Colonel Joseph Beavers, age eighty-eight years, formerly a member of the General Assembly of this state and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hunterdon County. On the Sunday following his remains were deposited in the Presbyterian Burial Ground at Greenwich, attended by a numerous concourse of friends and relatives. A discourse adapted to the occasion was delivered by the Rev. William Sloan from "Job, Chapter 7, Verse 16", "I loath it. I would not live always. Let me alone for my days are vanity."

This definitely proves that the Colonel was born some time in the year 1728 and was buried in what is now known as Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church Cemetery on U.S. Route 22, New Jersey Route 28, a short distance out of Bloomsbury, N. J. It also tells us that the burial took place on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1816, two days after his death. This article also verifies the story handed down by old Aunt Abigail (Beavers) Johnstone who frequently told of her attending the funeral service when she was a young girl, twenty-two years of age, and that the services were held in the dead of winter on a bitter cold day, just before Christmas, and that many of the mourners stayed in the heavy farm wagons wrapped in blankets and knee deep in straw.

In the "Emly Survey", Volume 3, page 4, of "The Jerseymen". Joseph Beavers was listed as a tenant between Pierces Old Hickory Road and the south branch of the Raritan River in 1757, along with his neighbors, Andrew and Thomas Fleming. The Old Hickory Road runs between Pittstown and Bloomsbury past the "Old Hickory Tavern" which is still standing, occupied as a private home in 1947.

While your writer was never able to locate the definite birth place of Colonel Beavers, since it was not known whether he was born in New Jersey or abroad, his first place of residence in New Jersey would be in the neighborhood of the property which he owned at the time of his death and which appear in two maps appended to this history.

His son, George, apparently was born at a place called "Hickory, N. J.", evidently identified with the Old Hickory Road above-mentioned.

The New Jersey Beavers were affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and were very active members. The records of the Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church show that in the original building, a log structure, Judge Beavers, General Maxwell, and a Kennedy occupied three primitive pews. Colonel Beavers was first a member of the Presbyterian Church at Mansfield, Woodhouse, known now as Washington, N. J., and later left there with other members to build a new church at Greenwich.

At the beginning of the writer's search, it was thought that records could be easily found showing from whom Colonel Beavers purchased his large land holdings and that these purchases would have been recorded since the Colonel was evidently a lawyer, as his civil record will later show. It was hoped that deeds would be discovered that might tell us his wife's name, but a long and trying search at Flemington, N. J., County Seat of Hunterdon, at Belvidere for Warren County, at Newton for Sussex,

at Morristown for Morris, at Burlington for early West Jersey Proprietors, and at Trenton, Secretary of State's Office and tax offices, nothing could be found.

Wives didn't figure in realty or financial matters in those early days, and very few deeds were ever recorded. The Colonel must have spent most of his time accumulating property during his lifetime, and it wasn't until after his death that his executor started to dispose of same in order to settle with his heirs. Several hundred acres were in the holdings of Colonel Beavers as described and located on the maps appended to this history.

After this brief general review of facts concerning Colonel Beavers, I will go into detail concerning his life, dividing my story into three parts--The Military Life of Colonel Beavers, His Civil Life, and His Personal Life, including the controversy about his marriage or marriages.

THE COLONEL'S MILITARY RECORD

From the Adjutant Generals Office in Trenton, N. J.

"Colonel Joseph Beavers, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, served as Colonel, Second Regiment, Hunterdon County Militia, August 31, 1775; served until close of war; commanded his regiment, in active service, December 1776 and January 1777; served part of time at Pittstown; served in Burlington County, October 1777; served in Monmouth County, June and July 1778; was at Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778; served at Elizabethtown, October 1778, and at Springfield, N. J., June, 1780. The regiment was from the Townships of Bethlehem, Kingwood, and Alexandria."

He was commanding officer of Captain Daniel Bray, whose daring exploit in gathering the Durham boats, in which General Washington crossed the Delaware, Christmas, 1776, gave grand impetus to the Continental cause at the low ebb of its fortunes.

In 1775, he was chosen as one of the delegates from Hunterdon County to the New Jersey Provincial Legislature at Trenton, along with John Mehelm and Abraham Bonnell and Samuel Tucker. (See page 184, "Minutes of Provincial Congress and Council of Safety of N. J. ").

He received his commission on August 31, 1775. He was a stern disciplinarian. His plea for strict interpretation of official orders is made the subject of correspondence between himself and General Heard, which the latter forwarded to Governor Livingston (pp45-46, Revolutionary Correspondence, March 29, 1777).

Military Records of Other Beavers in the Revolution

The son of Colonel Beavers, George Beavers, was also a Revolutionary soldier, serving as a Private and as Commisary of Supplies for Sussex County. (See Strykers "Jerseymen in the Revolution"). George's wife, Sarah Lanning, came from a family that numbered a great many patriots

concerning which you will find mention under the chapter "George Beavers and his wife, Sarah Lanning."

Robert Beavers, Jr., nephew of Colonel Beavers, and son of Robert Beavers, Sr., was Captain of the First Regiment, Sussex County Militia.

THE COLONEL'S CIVIL RECORD

Colonel Beavers was doubtless a man of some renown in Northern New Jersey as can be realized by a perusal of his long and varied career as a public official. In his very early days, he was employed by the State of New Jersey as a surveyor and assisted in laying out the roads in his section of the state. His name is attached to many state highway records in the early days in connection with his brother, Robert, and a member of the White family.

His name appears many times in records as "witness and appraiser." He was Overseer of the Poor of Alexandria Township in 1765, Justice of the Peace in the years 1771, 1781, 1787, 1792, and 1798, Judge of Common Pleas of Hunterdon County in 1783, 1788, and 1794, and Judge of the Orphans Court in 1785.

He was known for his remarkable love of right doing. The courts conducted by him were more properly Chancery Courts rather than Common Pleas. The Colonel's judgments were seldom appealed, and not usually with any success. If the law, as written, agreed with his conception of justice, it was well. If not, he decided in accordance with his understanding of it, law or no law. He was a man of stern integrity and feared no man in doing what he considered to be his duty. Anyone who deserved a reprimand from him and received it did not require another from the same source soon. He hated law suits generally, and settled many a case in a friendly way without costs.

THE PERSONAL LIFE OF COLONEL BEAVERS

In the early part of this history, your compiler gave the dates of birth and death of the Colonel and his place of burial, but since all previous historians neglected to do so, causing many persons to file incomplete papers for admission into various historical associations, he repeats same herewith.

Colonel Joseph Beavers was born sometime in the year 1728 at a place yet unknown, and died December 20, 1816 at the age of eighty-eight (88) years. The burial took place on Sunday, December 22, 1816, at the "Presbyterian Church Burial Ground at Greenwich."

His parents were not discovered, but he was thought to be of Scotch-Irish extraction and perhaps born in the British Isles together with his older brother, Robert Beavers, Sr. In Casper Schaeffers "Memoirs", 1855, on pages 56-57, Reverend Schaeffer says that his "mother's sister married a Beavers of the line of Robert Beavers, "The Hibernian", which suggests a possible Scotch-Irish background. At the time these Memoirs were writ-

ten, almost a hundred years ago, many persons were living who had known the early Beavers or who had heard their parents speak of same.

In addition to the Colonel's activities as a military leader, and a Judge, he owned what would now be the equivalent of two or three good-sized farms, under one management.

We now come to a matter that has greatly confused others for a very long time, and no doubt will be debated for many years to come, I fear without opportunity to settle same definitely, due to lost records--"Who was the wife, or wives, of Colonel Beavers?"

It has been recorded in published histories of New Jersey that Colonel Beavers married a Mary White, daughter of an Alexander White of Greenwich, Sussex County. Many persons have so entered Mary White on their applications for membership in various organizations. However, others have stated that the wife of Colonel Beavers was an "ANN."

Your compiler is of the opinion that there were two wives, and gives the following reasons as to each.

Family tradition, in many cases, has stated that Mary White was the wife of the Colonel, but they have not been able to substantiate same with any conclusive proof. No birth, death, or burial records have been discovered, with the single exception of a "memorandum" entered by two persons in some old papers and an old family bible.

Among records of the late Judge Joseph Mackey Roseberry of Belvidere, N. J. was found a memo, "Mary White, wife of Colonel Beavers, was born May -- 1730." Members of the family of the wife and widow of Judge Roseberry (who is a White family descendant) Mary Winter White, now living in Belvidere, claim that Mary White was a daughter of an Alexander White, born about 1735-7 who married a Mary McMurtrie, born about 1737. This Alexander was the White who built "Whitehall", the famous old mansion torn down a score of years ago when the highway near Roxbury was straightened by the State Highway Department.

Abigail Beavers, 1794-1892, who was a daughter of George Beavers and a granddaughter of Colonel Beavers, and who married an Edward Johnston, once had an old family bible in which were several notations, made however several years after some of the events occurred. The records stated, according to persons who had seen the bible years ago, that Mary White was the wife of Colonel Beavers. This old family bible however was destroyed by a descendant's spouse who didn't realize its extreme value and who "burned it up" with some old papers on account of its "delapidated condition."

Your compiler leans to these assertions as being partly true in so far as they go, but with one exception, that, Mary White was not a daughter of said Alexander White but a SISTER. If this Alexander White was born as late as 1735-7 and Mary White was born in May 1730, as one record states, this would be correct, and since the Colonel himself was born in 1728, we can assume that Mary was a sister and not a daughter of Alexander.

Mary's father would then seem to be a Thomas White, dates and wife unknown, who was the father of said Alexander, and of whom we only know that he held property in Sussex at that time. There were "Thomas Whites" in many generations following in this family of Sussex.

The date of Colonel Beavers marriage is not known but presumed to be around 1747-48 since his first child, a daughter, was a Mary Beavers, born we feel about 1748-49. These years are selected due to the fact that Mary Beavers, first married a Clifford, first name not known but presumed to be related as a son or nephew of the George Clifford whose will Col. Beavers drew up in 1757 a few weeks before George Clifford died. Upon the death of her husband, Clifford, Mary re-married to Alexander White of Greenwich, on January 25, 1769.

Your writer found in the Secretary of State's Office at Trenton, N. J., the original marriage bond of this second Alexander White in which he, and a Charles Hoff as his bondsman, bonded themselves, on behalf of Alexander, to marry "Mary Clifford, widdow-spinster." Additional proof of this marriage will be found in chapter pertaining to "Mary Beavers-Alexander White" in which estate settlement matters of the Colonel's estate definitely establish this marriage. To set the date of 1748-9 as that of Mary's birth, I assume that this young widow (in 1769) must have been at least 18-20 years of age when she took a second husband.

We learn through other entries in the old family bible that there was a young son of the Colonel's who died in infancy, named Joseph. Quite possible his mother may have passed away when, or soon after, this son was born since the next child of Colonel Beavers was apparently George Beavers, born May 31, 1757, whose mother I believe to have been a second wife, named ANN.

Colonel Beavers drew up the will of George Clifford of Hunterdon County in late 1757 and in that will George Clifford names, among his heirs, "My daughter, Ann; who has a young son, George." I could find no settlement of George Clifford's estate in any of the North Jersey counties to prove what might have been the last name of his daughter, Ann, by marriage, but at the time this will was drawn, Colonel Beavers' own son, George, would have been a few months old. George Clifford didn't mention any other grandchildren in his will, but picked out specifically this one grandson bearing his own name.

We now must turn to the will of an "Ann Beavers, widow of Colonel Beavers", a copy of which appears right after this chapter. At Flemington, N. J. Hall of Records, I found a will that was not allowed for probate perhaps due to its oddity, plus the fact that some of the Colonel's children, through their husbands, went to court and protested same. The will unquestionably was made by an old lady, unduly influenced by some of her children, a fact born out that she herself lived only a short time later and was in poor health.

This will was drawn on the 29th day of November, 1817, and signed "ANN BEAVERS--her mark." At its very beginning, she identifies herself as the "widow of the late Joseph Beavers of Alexandria." It was witnessed by Joseph Jarrard, John Garison, and by Margaret Everitt, all close

neighbors. The amazing thing about this unprobated will is the fact that in it the widow, Ann Beavers, mentions as heirs practically only those children and grandchildren bearing her own name of Ann as a first or middle name, as witness:

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| ANN Kitchen | ANN White |
| ANN Pursel | ANN Everitt |
| ANN <u>Clifford</u> Carter | ANN Bidleman |
| ANN Gano | ANN Hunt |
| ANN Haughawout | Mary ANN Case |
| ANN BEAVERS (daughter of my son, George Beavers) | |
| And <u>Martha</u> Everitt | |

"All which I call by their Maden Names as some of them are married and I do not recollect the names of their husbands, and I do hereby appoint my son-in-law, Charles Carter, my sole executor----."

Note here that even her executor was picked as a "favorite" son-in-law (the editor's comments) since he was not only the husband of a daughter, Ann, but his wife also bore the family name of the maker of the will Ann CLIFFORD Carter.

The exact age of the maker of this queer will, and second wife of Colonel Beavers, was not known, but she probably was as old, if not older, than her late husband, Colonel Beavers. No exact date of her death is given, but in "Docket 0555 at Flemington, N. J." in a caveat filed by Stephen Gano, executor of Col. Beavers estate, on April 28, 1820, five days before the will of Ann Beavers was offered for probate by Charles Carter, Stephen Gano says "I, Stephen Gano, a person interested in the last will and testament of ANN BEAVERS, my mother-in-law deceased---" tells us that Ann Beavers may have died some time between 1817 and the very early part of 1820. No burial plot has been found, but the writer believes that Ann's favorite son-in-law, Charles Carter, may have buried her in the Carter plot in Greenwich Presbyterian Churchyard, which is very near the Veterans' Section where her husband was buried a few years previously.

Why did Ann Beavers select her heirs from among the "Ann's" and omit all mention of children and grandchildren with other first names or without an Ann as part of their baptismal name? Would she have done so if she herself was a MARY? I doubt it. Since she starts with a daughter of her oldest son, George Beavers, Ann, or Nancy as she was generally known, doesn't this point to a very strong-willed mother who possibly dictated the naming of her own childreb, as well as many of her grandchildren?

I believe that ANN CLIFFORD was the second wife of Colonel Beavers and that she immediately took hold of her husband's household in such a manner that there was no doubt as to her authority, even to naming, or assisting in naming, a child of her predecessor's daughter, Mary Beavers (daughter of Mary White) and her husband, Alexander White, one Anna White.

I conclude with the belief that only the first two children of Colonel Beavers were children of a first marriage to Mary White, and that the other twelve children were daughters of his second wife, Ann Clifford.

Certainly eleven examples of insistence shall we say, or motherly persuasion, on use of her own name Ann in the naming of children of twelve of her own children, would carry a definite purpose. Also the name Clifford appearing as a middle name of a daughter, Ann, born as early as 1768 would at least identify herself more strongly as a wife of Colonel Beavers than Mary White when no Beaver children, or grandchildren, appear to have been named in honor of the White family, with the exception of the very first child.

In discussing the family group of "Mary Beavers-Alexander White", we run into possibly two different White families. Mention may be made here that your compiler believes the Alexander White who married the Colonel's daughter was of a different branch of the White family than was his mother-in-law, Mary White, first wife of Colonel Beavers and mother of Mary Beavers, his own wife. Mary White, born May 1730, was a sister of Alexander White who married Mary McMurtrie, and a granddaughter of a Thomas White; while the Colonel's son-in-law, Alexander White, born about 1752, was probably of a different White family. The White descendants of Sussex County alive today, who claim descent from the Alexander White of Whitehall, born about 1735-7 and who died in 1776, claim no knowledge of Mary Beavers' husband, Alexander White, although he lived in the very same vicinity and had a Charles Hoff, a member of a prominent Sussex family, as his bondman when his marriage bond was filed in 1769.

No date of death or burial spot has ever been found for either wife of Colonel Beavers. If Mary White was his first wife and died some time before 1757 (the date of George Beavers birth), when her husband was a member of the church at Mansfield Woodhouse (now Washington, N. J.) then probably Mary was buried in the old White Cemetery near her brother, Alexander White, who donated the ground for this family cemetery, or in the old cemetery where we located the graves of her brother-in-law, Robert Beavers. Quite possibly the infant son of Colonel Beavers, Joseph, was also buried near his mother. The Colonel had no plot of his own at that early date, and, as we know, he later transferred his church affiliations to the Presbyterian Church at Greenwich.

The date of death and burial spot for the Colonel's second wife, Ann, was never found, although she lived from one to four years after her husband. The Colonel himself was evidently buried in a plot of ground dedicated to Revolutionary soldiers in Old Greenwich where there do not appear to be any burials for the wives of the veterans.

The Veterans Graves Administration for New Jersey, during the depression years between the World Wars, made a survey of Veterans' graves and plotted a map showing all Revolutionary graves at Old Greenwich. The church has a copy of same, furnished by the writer, in which a grave near-by that of the Colonel's friend, General Maxwell, was designated as the Colonel's resting place. The Beavers Family Association has arranged with the Memorial Division of the Quartermaster-Generals Office in Washington, D. C. to erect a white marble headstone for Colonel Beavers, early in 1948, with fitting exercises.

No headstone was ever located for the Colonel. If one had ever been

placed by his heirs, it long ago disintegrated and was never remembered by the oldest-living members of this generation. Your writer, from his findings, believes that one was never placed at the grave. The Colonel was a wealthy man and from so many living children, twelve at the time, he was certainly entitled to a memorial. Sad to relate however intense family friction developed among his heirs and probably none of them wanted to assume the financial responsibility for so doing.

Before bringing this question of "the wives" to a close, there is one more point that might be considered and left to some other family historian to settle definitely.

If any records of the Clifford family could be discovered that would disclose the settlement of George Clifford's estate (died 1757), whose wife was a Mary -----, it might tell us just who was the husband of George's daughter, Ann, "who had a young son, George." Even taking into consideration the insistence of some old family members that the Colonel's wife was definitely Mary White, I cannot believe other than that there was an "Ann Beavers", another wife. Just where the division of children occurs is "guess-work." I believe Mary and Joseph were children of Mary, and the rest, including George (1757), were offspring of Ann. George had daughters named Ann and Mary. His other children included Elizabeth, William, Samuel, and Sarah, all names found in White family records. To balance these names, we find among children of George Clifford, Ann's father, Mary, Margaret, Sarah, also names used by Colonel Beavers in naming his children; and most striking of all is the naming of the Colonel's only son that lived, George, a few months before George Clifford died, at a time when the Colonel was drawing up a will for him.

It is greatly regretted that the church records of births and baptisms of Old Greenwich were destroyed by fire that burned the home of General Maxwell, their custodian. A search of old newspapers of the times, and a hunt for records of marriages or deaths of the Colonel's children that would give the name of their mother, was unsuccessful. The few news items that were found disclosed the name of the father only.

WILL OF COLONEL JOSEPH BEAVERS

Recorded at Flemington, N. J., Jan., 1817.

In the name of God Amen, I, Joseph Beavers, being old and knowing that I soon must return to the dust from whence I came, make this my last will and testament, and first with all the humility I commend my soul to God who gave it, hoping that through the sake of the Glorious Redeemer, Jesus Christ, I may obtain the pardon of my sins, believing there is no other way to be saved but by Him, and as for my worldly affairs, I leave in the following manner, vizt:

I leave to my daughters, SARAH, MARY CHARITY, CATHARINE, ANN, ELIZABETH, MARTHA, REBECCA, NAOMI, and RACHEL, the sum of five hundred dollars each, and to MARGARET the like sum of five hundred dollars to be kept in the hands of my executors hereafter named and put to interest for her support in old age or as she may etz, this to prevent her husband from getting any part of it. I also leave to the children of my daughter,

THEODOSIA, the sum of five hundred dollars to be divided equally among them, and I leave to my son, GEORGE BEAVERS, the like sum of five hundred dollars besides the two hundred pounds I lent him some years ago. I leave to his son, JOSEPH BEAVERS, the sum of one hundred dollars. All the above legacies to be paid by my executors after a reasonable time of selling land and collecting the debts. And the remainder of my estate I leave to my kind and tender wife during her natural life, and after her taking as comfortable living of it, to be divided as above. I leave her any one of my horses, kind she may choose, a saddle and bridle, two cows, a bed and bedding with any of my household goods she may choose, and if she should choose to keep the house and land on the Alexandria side of the road her life time provided the above legacies can be paid without it. I further leave to my son GEORGE BEAVERS' son JOSEPH my watch, and I also leave MILLEY, MARGARET'S youngest daughter, one hundred dollars, and I do hereby constitute and appoint my son GEORGE BEAVERS and sons-in-law GEORGE BIDLEMAN and STEPHEN GANO sole executors of this, my last will and testament. I hereby empower them, or the survivors of them, to make deed or deeds of any or all my lands as myself do while living. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of December, A.D. One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen, 1815.

Witness: Jacob Fitzer
Marther Everitt

John Garrison

Signed: Joseph Beavers (J.B.)

(Copied from Hall of Records at Flemington, N. J. by Harold A. Sonn on August 11, 1943.)

NOTE: Exactly one year to the day from the making of this will, Colonel Beavers was being buried on Dec. 22, 1816.

Proof that the above will was that of "Colonel" Beavers,
Book 3, Wills, Page 89, Flemington, N. J.
January 15, 1817

"I, John Blackwell, Surrogate of the County of Hunterdon, do hereby certify the annexed to be a true copy of the "last will and testament of COLONEL Joseph Beavers, late of the County of Hunterdon, deceased, and that George Bidleman and Stephen Gano, of the County of Hunterdon, two of the executors therein named; proved the same before and are duly authorized to take upon themselves the administration of the estate of the testator, agreeably to the said will."

Signed: John F. Blackwell
Surrogate

Stephen Gano, Executor Est. Joseph Beavers, his accounting of es-

tate settlement, commencing January 14, 1817 and running to April 25, 1825.
(Copied from records at Flemington Hall of Records by H.A. Sonn in July 1945)

"The account of Stephen Gano surviving Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Beavers late of the County of Hunterdon deceased, as well of and for such and so much of the goods chattels and personal estate of the said deceased as have come to his hands to be administrated, as for his payments and disbursements out of the same.

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| A.D. Dr. This accountant chargeth himself- | |
| 1816 To amount of the Inventory of the personal estate | \$5363.74 |
| To nett proceeds of goods for more than appraisement | 29.70 |
| To rents received including \$50 on an execution against Jacob Fitzer | 134.00 |
| To amount of sale of land payable 1/3, Dec. 1, 1818, and 2/3, payable May 1, 1819, being wood lots sold to a number of persons | 755.75 |
| To interest received not appraised | 286.57 |
| To amount of sales of land to Thomas Kitchen in 1821 and received in April, May and June 1821 | 1239.00 |
| To amount of sales of land made to Chamberlin and Crotsley in 1821 payable in 3 equal payments in May 1821, 2 & 3. | 474.51 |
| To amount of sales of land made to Henry Stoll in 1822 payable in 3 equal payments viz, in May 1822, 3 & 4. | 1239.03 |
| To amount of sales of land made to John Duckworth in August 1823 in 3 equal payments (viz) in August 1823 and 1st. May 1824 and 5. | 860.44 |
| To amount of sales made to William Parker in May 1823 and payable 1, May 1823. | 300.00 |
| To amount of two sales of land made to Thomas Kitchen in August 1822 and March 1824, a small part of the consideration, and still due | 152.00 |
| To amount of rents received | 252.52 |
| | <hr/> 11087.46 |
| Rents remaining due and unpaid probably about \$125.00, still due) | |
| *(Note: by this historian, Kitchen was a son-in-law and Henry Stoll probably a grandson-in-law) | |

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| 1817 | Per Contra. He prays allowance | No. | |
| Jan. 14 | For cash paid N. Price for direct tax of 1816 | 1 | \$7.43 |
| 15 | For cash paid Surrogate for proving will | 2 | 4.22 |
| " | " cash paid Mary Hart Expenses | 3. | .62 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 30 | " do do H. Rockafeller for crying vendue | 4. | 2.05 |
| " | " " " S. Cooley for Clerkship do.- | 5. | 2.50 |
| " | " 1 Silver watch willed to J. Beavers appraised at | 6. | 8.00 |
| Feb. 1 | Cash paid Hetty Johnson for making shroud | 7. | .50 |
| 8 | Do. do. N. Price for direct tax of 1816) on the property of the deceased in Bethlehem) | 8. | 2.05 |
| May 22 | Cash paid P. Vansyckle for expences) | | |
| " | when on business) | 9. | 2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| June 2" | Cash paid Geo. Sherman for Newspapers | 10. | 2.70 |
| 11" | do. do. Charity Pursell in part of her legacy | 11. | 158.00 |
| 13" | do. do. - do. - do. - - do - - | 12. | 50.00 |
| July 4" | do. do. P. Vansyckle for boarding Surveyor | 13 | 1.62 |
| Aug. 23 | do do Charles Carter in settlement of a/cs | 14 | 197.23 |
| " " | do do C. Carter in full of his wife's legacy | 15. | 500.00 |
| Sep. 9 | do do James Frees on Acct. wife's legacy | 16 | 477.41 |
| " 10 | do do P. T. Clark Atty. for advice &c | 17 | 10.00 |
| " 17 | do do Wm. Parker on account | 18 | 43.75 |
| Oct. 16 | do do John Ent, Blacksmith book account | 19 | 8.28 |
| Decm. 1 | do do Wm. Sharp on account weaving | 20 | 16.38 |
| " 18 | do do John Hitesman one of appraisers | 21 | 1.75 |
| " 20 | do do N. Hart expenses when proving inventory | 22 | 1.37 |
| " " | do Daniel Case on book account | 23 | 6.30 |
| " " | do P. Vansyckle for appraising and proving inventory) | 24 | 2.75 |
| " " | do J. T. Blackwell for recording inventory | 25 | .57 |
| " 29 | do S Cooley for Surveying drafting &c | 26 | 10.00 |
| <u>1818</u> | | | |
| January | | | |
| 1. | do Wm. Hunt on acct. of his wife's legacy | 27 | 400.00 |
| 14 | do Sam'l Davis on acct. for harness | 28 | 11.00 |
| 19 | do Saml. Davis in full of his wife's legacy | 29 | 100.00 |
| 29 | do For cash paid Jacob Fitzer a direct tax) on the property of said deceased paid) by him to P. Johnson) | 30 | 4.09 |
| 29 | do Jacob Fitzer on account | 31 | 13.25 |
| Mar. 14 | do Richd. Stockton a retaining fee in 2 Ejectments for lands belonging to estate of the deceased) | 32 | 20.00 |
| May 4 | do Sundry persons as witnesses in a suit against John Price before Jacob Housel Esquire) | 33 | 3.50 |
| 11 | Cash paid Sarah Kitchen on acct. of her legacy \$341.00 Interest thereon \$5.50) | 34 | 346.50 |
| " " | For Cash paid H. Jones Admr. of George Bidleman a book acct. | 35 | 60.50 |

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| May 11. | Do H.Jones per order the legach of | | |
| | E.Bidleman \$500 and Interest thereon 14.58 | 36 | 514.58 |
| 16 | For cash pd. E.Moore expences at a trial | | |
| " " | with M.Everet) | 37 | 3.50 |
| | For do. Peter D.Vroom for the trial of a | | |
| | cause at suit of Martha Everet) | 38 | 6.00 |
| June 6 | " do Wm.Hagerman for boarding surveyor | | |
| | and chain bearer) | 39 | 2.00 |
| " 12 | " Charity Pursell on acct.legacy | 40 | 135.00 |
| Aug.25 | " Geo.B.Gano for carrying chain 2 days | 41 | 2.00 |
| Oct.28 | " George Rea Esqr. on acct.of a Judt. | | |
| | in favour of M.Everett) | 42 | 30.00 |
| Nov. 2 | " Mary White in full of her legacy \$500 | | |
| | and interest thereon 5.16 | 43 | 505.16 |
| " 12 | " H.Rockefeller for crying vendue for a | | |
| | sale of a part of the land) | 44 | 3.50 |
| Decr.1 | " Richard Gano on account of his wife's | | |
| | legacy | 45 | 150.75 |
| " 9 | " George Rea Esqr. in full of a judt. in | | |
| | favour of M.Everett with the interest | | |
| | and cost) | 46 | 78.90 |
| " 21 | " George Maxwell Collector of | | |
| | Bethlehem for tax.) | 47 | 1.83 |
| <u>1819</u> | | | |
| Jan. 13 | For Cash paid Wm.Runkle for surveying | 48 | 3.00 |
| " 25 | " " " Peter Houghawout on acct. | | |
| | his legacy) | 49 | 66.00 |
| " 29 | For Cash pd.Joseph Beavers in full of his | | |
| | legacy \$100.00 & interest | | |
| | thereon \$7.58 | 50 | 107.58 |
| Feby. 3 | " " Peter S.Clark Atty. costs due him | | |
| | on a suit against Jacob Fitzer) | 51 | 25.48 |
| Mar. 20 | " " Jacob Housel Esqr. on a Judt. of | | |
| | John Price) | 52 | 34.48 |
| Apr. 20 | " " S.Cooley for surveying | | |
| | clerkship &c | 53 | 11.50 |
| " 27 | " John Garrison for labour and other | | |
| | accounts | 54 | 144.82 |
| May 1 | " Wm.Hunt in full of his wife's legacy | | |
| | \$100 interest thereon \$8.09 | 55 | 108.09 |
| " 3 | " Joseph Beavers on account of his | | |
| | Father Geo.Beavers legacy | 56 | 34.00 |
| " 6 | "For cash paid James Larrason for | | |
| | acknowledging 5 deeds | 57 | 2.50 |
| " 8 | "John Houghawout on acct. of the | | |
| | Legacies of his children | 58 | 269.69 |
| " 11 | "Wm Kitchen on account of his mothers | | |
| | legacy | 59 | 15.00 |
| " 11 | "Wm Kitchen on account of his mothers | | |
| | legacy | 60 | 66.00 |
| " 12 | "Jos.Bonnell atty. a retaining fee in mat- | | |
| | ters relative to the estate of said de- | | |
| | ceased | 61 | 5.00 |

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| May | 19 | " | Charity Pursell on Legacy \$101.00 | | |
| | | | Interest \$10.02 | 62 | 111.02 |
| June | 3 | " | Jones & Runkles Book acct. | 63 | 42.71 |
| " | 21 | " | Jos.Beavers on Acct. of his father | | |
| " | " | " | Geo.Beavers Legacy | 64 | 40.00 |
| " | " | " | do do do | 65 | 15.35 |
| July | 3 | " | Margaret Everitt out of the Legacy | | |
| " | " | " | left for her support | 66 | 14.80 |
| " | " | " | M.Everett interest supposed to have | | |
| | | | accrued on her Legacy for \$500 | 67 | 21.54 |
| Aug. | 10 | " | For Cash paid Jacob Housel Esqr for costs | 68 | 1.54 |
| " | " | " | Articles taken by the widow at the | | |
| | | | appraisement by order of the will for | | |
| | | | which there is no receipt in consequence | | |
| | | | of her infirmities) | NO # | 320.45 |
| | | | For a legacy bequeathed to Catherine | | |
| | | | the wife of this accountant | NO # | 500.00 |
| April | 19 | " | For cash paid Archibald Gano for chain | | |
| | | | bearing $5\frac{1}{2}$ days | 69 | 5.50 |
| 1818 | 10 | " | " Nathl.Wright on account | 70 | 2.06 |
| 1819 | | | | | |
| July | 1. | " | Sanuel Gano do | 71 | 3.50 |
| | | | This accountant prays allowance for | | |
| | | | bad debts.viz. | | |
| | | | A judgement against Jacob Fitzer for | | |
| | | | \$131.92 on which was received \$50.00, 10ss | | 81.92 |
| | | | Also for loss on corn in possession of | | |
| | | | John Price appraised at \$22.00 in which | | |
| | | | was received \$10.00 loss | | 12.00 |
| | | | Loss on note against William Packer | | 79.34 |
| | | | Loss on cow owned by Martha Everett | | |
| | | | appraised at | | 18.00 |
| | | | Loss on account appraised against | | |
| | | | William Sharp for which he produced | | |
| | | | a receipt | | 30.00 |
| | | | Loss by James Garrison deceased | | 46.00 |
| | | | Loss by John Brink Executor | | 7.60 |
| 1818 | | | Loss by Jacob Kemple Executor | | 7.75 |
| Apr. | 10 | " | This accountant prays allowance for | | |
| | | | expences in going to Princeton twice to see | | |
| | | | Richd.Stockton on Ejectment brought against | | |
| | | | the estate of the deceased. | | 12.00 |

For Cash paid for threshing and cleaning
Rye and oats belonging to the estate) 4.50

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| July 30. | Cash paid Jos. Bonnell Surrogate including Sheriffs fees on citation | 72 | 11.00 |
| Sep. 30 | For Cash paid Jonathan Britton Esqr. for Joseph Garrett | 73 | 4.86 |
| Dec. 23 | " " Baltus Stiger Esqr. for tax. | 74 | 1.92 |

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| Jan. 31 | " " Joseph Bonnell Atty. | 75 | 5.00 |
| Feb. 7 | " Sarah Kitchen \$78.00 on legacy 14.75 interest) | 76 | 92.75 |
| Mar. 29 | " A Ogden for fees as a witness | 77 | .50 |
| " | " William Parker for work and labour for the estate | 78 | 6.50 |
| " 10 | " Peter Case constable tax for John Petty) | 79 | 4.69 |
| May 3 | " Philip Case on account | 80 | 2.96 |
| June 24 | " John Voorhees for expences of agent in procuring the printing of handbills | 81 | .87 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| " " | " George Sherman printer | 82 | 2.00 |
| Decr. 21 | " Henry Rockafeller for crying the vendue of real estate | 83 | 2.00 |

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| Feb. 8. | " Peter D. Vroom p/Atty retaining fee | 84 | 5.00 |
| Apr. 10 | " Richard Gano for a hive of bees | 85 | 1.03 |
| " " | " Richd. Gano on acct. principal & interest to his wife) | 86 | 422.09 |
| " " | " Saml. Cooley for clerkship surveying writing &c | 87 | 3.50 |
| May 29 | " Jacob Housel Edqr. for acknowledging deeds | 88 | 1.00 |
| " 30 | " Sarah Kitchen in part of her distributive share | 89 | 25.00 |
| June 5 | " Charity Pursell \$56.00 principal and interest 13.72 | 90 | 69.72 |
| " " | " Joseph Beavers administrator of George Beavers deceased, principal and inter- est on legacy due the intestate | 91 | 485.70 |
| " 6 | " Mahlon Case in full of a legacy due to his wife | 92 | 501.76 |
| " 8 | " James Frees in full of a legacy due to his wife | 93 | 22.59 |
| Aug. 9 | " William Parker for attending as a witness in favour of estate | 94 | 4.00 |
| Nov. 8 | Cash Paid John Lott, Shoemaker, | 95 | 1.50 |
| " 27 | " John B. Hughes on act. of his father & John Hughes) | 96 | 30.00 |

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| Dec. 18 | Cash Paid John Vansyckle Collector, tax | 97 | 1.20 |
| " 29 | " " Henry Rockefeller " " | 98 | 2.60 |

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| Feb. 7 | " N. Saxton Atty. cost on suit brought by Richd. Gano & wife | 99 | 40.00 |
| Mar. 8 | " Enoch Clifford Esq. debt & cost on suit brought by Andw. Stull & wife | 100 | 1.30 |
| May 3 | " Rebecca Hunt in part of her distributive share. | 101 | 11.87 |
| " 14 | " Jacob Husel Esq. for taking ack. of deed | 102 | .50 |
| " 15 | " Charity Pursell in part of her distributive share | 103 | 35.00 |
| June 8 | " Mahlon Case in full of his acct. against estate | 104 | 5.00 |
| " 15 | " Joseph Bonnell Atty. ret. fee in suit brought by Dr. John Hughes | 105 | 6.00 |
| " 18 | " Ann Haughawout principal & interest on legacy in full | 106 | 109.00 |

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| Jan. 3 | " For cash paid Margaret Everitt interest on her legacy | 107 | 46.38 |
| May 9 | " " Margaret Everit in part on her legacy | 108 | 36.92 |

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| June 9 | " Henry Jones by order of Margaret Everett on acct. of her legacy | 109 | 100.00 |
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| May 31 | " Margaret Everett Interest on her legacy | 110 | 10.00 |
| July 8 | " Jos. Bonnell for fee &c | 111 | 7.00 |
| " " | " Dr. John Hughes in full for damages interest & cost &c in an action by him against the estate of the deceased. | 112 | 85.00 |
| " 16 | " Sarah Kitchen in part of her dist. share | 113 | 30.00 |
| Aug. 2 | " Francis S. Wiggins for Geo. Sherman for advertising property of dec'd. | 114 | 2.87 |
| " 5 | " Joseph Beavers administrator of his father George Beavers dec'd. in part of a distributive share of the est. of the dec'd. | 115 | 35.00 |
| " " | " Joseph Beavers in part of his dist. share | 116 | 7.00 |
| " 8 | " Samuel Cooley for surveying &c | 117 | 4.25 |
| Dec. 19 | " Henry Rockefeller Collector tax | 118 | 3.09 |

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| Dec. 20 | For cash paid Levi Metler Collector tax | 119 | 2.06 |
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| Jan. 1. | " " " Samuel & Stephen Gano jrs. | | |
| | for gathering & carting apples | 120 | 2.50 |
| Feb. 10 | " Sarah Kitchen in part of her dist. share | 121 | 90.00 |
| Apr. 1 | " Samuel & Stephen Gano Jun. for | | |
| | threshing & carting rye | 122 | 3.37 |
| May 1 | " Margaret Everet in part of her legacy | 123 | 60.00 |
| " " | " Margaret Everet upon her legacy | 124 | 300.00 |
| " 3 | " Jacob Housel Comr. for acknowledgement | | |
| | of deed | 125 | .50 |
| " 5 | " Samuel Cooley for surveying | 126 | 1.00 |
| Aug. 1 | " Charity Pursel in part of her dist. shr. | 127 | 210.87 |
| " 14 | " Jacob Housel for ack. of deed | 128 | .50 |
| " 15 | " Samuel Cooley for surveying and | | |
| | calculating land | 129 | 2.00 |
| " " | " Naomi Frees in part of her dist. shr. | 130 | 66.00 |
| Nov. 13 | " Margaret Everett in part her dist. shr. | 131 | 10.00 |
| " 13 | " Margaret Everet in full of her legacy | | |
| | and interest thereon | 132 | 47.11 |
| " 14 | " Rebecca Hunt in part of her dist. shr. | 133 | 14.00 |
| Dec. 20 | " Levi Metler collector for the Town- | | |
| | ship of Bethlehem tax | 134 | 5.62 |

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| Mar. 9 | " Jacob Housel Com. for ack. deed | 135 | .50 |
| May 4 | " Rebecca Hunt in part of her dist. shr. | 136 | 94.13 |
| " " | " Naomi Frees in part " " " " | 137 | 100.00 |
| " 18 | " Margaret Everett " " " " | 138 | 40.00 |
| June 24 | " Elizabeth Bidleman " " " " | 139 | 100.00 |
| Aug. 14 | " Ann Haughawout " " " " | 140 | 16.66 |
| Sep. 2 | " Luther Colvin Jun 1/7 part of \$100 " | 141 | 14.28 |
| " 2 | " Charles Carter guardian of John | | |
| | O. Neal 1/7 etc. " | 142 | 14.28 |
| " 20 | " Spencer C. Carter his dividend | 143 | 14.28 |
| " " | " Spencer B. Carter by order of Elizabeth | | |
| | B. Carter | 144 | 14.28 |
| " 27 | " John Robins 1/7 etc. | 145 | 14.28 |
| Oct. 19 | " Robert C. Stevens " | 146 | 14.28 |
| " " | " John Henson " | 147 | 14.28 |
| Dec. 2 | " Levi Metler collector of the Town- | | |
| | ship of Bethlehem, tax | 148 | 3.00 |

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| Feb. 1 | " Joseph Beavers in part of his dist. shr | 149 | 13.00 |
| " " | " Joseph Beavers Administrator in part | | |
| | of his dist. shr | 150 | 65.00 |
| " 8 | " Mahlon Case in part his dist. shr | 151 | 103.00 |

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| March 1 | For cash pd Henry White Atty of Mary White of LEWIS COUNTY VIRGINIA in part of a dist. share | 152 | 100.00 |
| " 22 | " Henry White Atty " " | 153 | 150.00 |
| Apr. 25 | " Margaret Houghawout in part her legacy | 154 | 58.75 |
| " " | " Margaret Houghawout in part her dist. share | 155 | 20.00 |

Moneys retained by this accountant, being
part of his distributive share of the es-
tate 100.00

For cash pd. Peter T. Clark Esquire for
counsel and advice &c&c 156 20.00

This acct. prays allowance for goods
of the estate retained by the widow
not given to her by the will, equal
to

314.19
10761.78

Balance remaining in the hands of this
accountant to be distributed according
to law

325.68
11087.46

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| Deduct from the balance commissions for trouble & expences in settling this estate | 250.00 |
| Court and Surrogate fees on this account copy | 8.00pd |
| Cash paid Samuel G. Opdycke costs of Citation, Sheriff Surrgt. Court & Attys fees | 7.00pd |
| | <u>265.00</u> |

Real ballance in this accountants hands to be
divided according to the will

60.68
325.68

Hunterdon SS: Stephen Gano the above accountant being duly
Sworn did depose and Say-That the above account
is in all things just and true both as to the
charge and discharge thereof according to the
best of his knowledge & belief

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| Sworn May 3, 1825 before) | |
| me, G. Maxwell) | Stephen Gano. |
| Surgte.) | |

The second account of Stephen Gano, surviving executor of Joseph
Beavers dec'd, as well of & for such and so much of the balance of the
personal estate of the said deceased remaining on hand since the former
Settlement, and proceeds of the sale the Real Estate of said deceased
so by order of the will, that have come to his hands to be administered,
as for his payments & disbursements out of the same.

Dr This accountant charges himself

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| <u>1825</u> | | | | |
| May | 4 | To balance in this accountants hands pr Settlement this day made | | 60.68 |
| <u>1827</u> | | | | |
| June | 5 | Real Estate sold pr. order of will To cash recd. of William Boss for 112 acres situate in the Township of Bethlehem To do. of Archibald Gano for 44 acres Situate in the Township of Bethlehem | | 1000.00 |
| | | | | <u>440.00</u> |
| | | | | 1500.68 |
| | | He prays allowance | Cr. | |
| <u>1825</u> | | | | |
| June | 7 | By cash pd. Sarah Kitchen dist. share of the Est. of Jos. Beavers dec'd. | 1 | 50.00 |
| " | | do. Charity Pursley | 2 | 4.12 |
| Sep. | 9 | " Margt. Everitt | 3 | 20.00 |
| " | 27 | " George B. Freeze | 4 | 10.50 |
| " | " | " three other devisees | 5 | 31.50 |
| Dec. | 6 | " Wm. B. Frees | 6 | 10.50 |
| " | 16 | " Peter Houghawout | 7 | 20.00 |
| " | " | " Jno. Houghawout | 8 | 20.00 |
| " | " | " Joseph Houghawout | 9 | 20.00 |
| " | " | " Levi Mettler coll. | 10 | 3.94 |
| <u>1826</u> | | | | |
| Sept. | 6 | do. Samuel Cooley surveying &c | 11 | 1.50 |
| " | 16 | " Wilson Housel ackngt. | 12 | .50 |
| Dec. | 20 | " Levi Mettler coll. | 13 | 4.88 |
| <u>1827</u> | | | | |
| June | 5 | " James Larrason ackngt. | 14 | .50 |
| " | " | " Saml. Cooley conveyancing | 15 | 2.00 |
| " | 12 | " Margaret Everitt dist. share | 16 | 30.00 |
| Nov. | 21 | " Rebeckah Hunt do. | 17 | 15.00 |
| Dec. | 31 | " Sarah Kitchen | 18 | 36.00 |
| <u>1828</u> | | | | |
| June | 14 | " Joseph Beavers do | 19 | 20.00 |
| " | " | " do. Admr. G. Beavers do | 20 | 100.00 |
| July | 7 | " Margaret Everitt do | 21 | 15.00 |
| <u>1829</u> | | | | |
| Apr. | 30 | " Rachel Case do | 22 | 5.00 |
| July | 3 | " Margaret Everitt | 23 | 15.00 |
| <u>1830</u> | | | | |
| Mar. | 15 | do Rebecca Hunt do | 24 | 22.00 |
| July | 7 | by cash Margaret Everitt dist. shr. | 25 | 5.00 |
| Aug. | 31 | do Rachel case do | 26 | 2 00 |
| Oct. | 9 | do Sarah Kitchen do | 27 | 19.00 |
| <u>1831</u> | | | | |
| Feb. | 14 | " James Freeze do | 28 | 10.50 |

1831

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| Apr. 27 | do | Rebecca Hunt | do | 29 | 6.00 |
| Dec. 6 | " | Wm B. Freeze | do | 30 | 21.00 |

1832

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| July 2 | " | Margt. Everitt | do | 31 | 10.00 |
| Aug. 16 | " | Wm. B. Freeze | do | 32 | 10.50 |
| Sept. 13 | " | Elizth. Bidleman | do | 33 | 100.00 |

1833

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| Apr. 26 | " | Rebecca Hunt | do | 34 | 5.00 |
| Nov. 13 | " | Margt. Everitt | do | 35 | 10.00 |

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| Commissions on receiving and paying | |
| \$1440/00 @ 6 pr. cent | 86.40 |
| A. C. Davis Stating a/c drawing rule &c | 1.50 |
| Court Surrogates fees on this account | 7.00 |
| | <u>751.84</u> |

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| Balance in this accountants hands to be distributed agreeably to will | 748.84 |
| | <u>1500.68</u> |

Hunterdon SS. Stephen Gano, the above accountant, being duly Sworn according to law, did depose and say, that this account is in all things just and true, both as to the charge & discharge thereof, according to the best of his knowledge, memory and belief.

Sworn & Subscribed
before me Nov. 4
A.D. 1834

Stephen Gano

Alex. Wurts
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Petition for Division of Real Estate of Joseph Beavers, Deceased filed in the Hunterdon County Surrogates Office in 1821.

By Richard Gano--Martha Gano--Charles Carter--Ann Carter--
Elizabeth Bidleman.

To the Honorable the Judges, of the orphans court, of the County of Hunterdon.

The Petition of Richard Gano and Martha his wife, respectfully sheweth:-

That the said Martha Gano is one of the children of Joseph Beavers Esquire deceased who departed this life having first made and published his last will and testament bearing date on the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred fifteen wherein among other things, after bequeathing specific legacies of five

hundred dollars each to twelve of his children who were then living of whom, the said Martha your Petitioner was one & a like legacy of five hundred dollars to the children of his daughter Theodosia then deceased:- did leave the remainder of his estate to his wife during her natural life, and after her death to be divided as in the said will was above mentioned, without ascertaining the metes and bounds of each heirs or devisees share, - and whereas the said Testator died seized in fee of certain lands and tenements in the Townships of Bethlehem and Alexandria in the said County of Hunterdon, a part whereof still remains unsold, by the executors, for the payment of debts or legacies, and whereas the widow of the said Testator hath since departed this life, - by reason whereof, your Petitioner & others the devisees of the said Testator have become entitled to the lands so remaining unsold, whereof your Petitioner in right of the said Martha claims one thirteenth part. And whereas, some of the said devisees namely four of the children of Theodosia one of the daughters of the said testator, are minors under the age of twenty one years, by reason whereof, no division of the said real estate can be made by agreement of the said Devisees-wherefore your Petitioners pray that the court would please to order and sign decree a division of all the real estate whereof the said Joseph Beavers the Testator died seized in the County of Hunterdon (and which hath not been sold by his executors for the purpose mentioned in the said will)-between your Petitioners & others the devisees in the said will mentioned in the proportion therein also mentioned, by metes and bounds to be held by the said Devisees in severalty in the manner prescribed by Law.

And your Petitioners shall ever pray &c

Dated February 5, 1821

Richard Gano
Martha Gano

We also, agree to the above application being made, -

Charles Carter

(Endorsed on back- her

"Allowed and Thomas Stewart, John Ann X Carter

E. Forman & Edwd Welsted appointed Mark

Commissioners

Elizabeth Bidleman

COMMENTS ON THE WILL OF COLONEL JOSEPH BEAVERS
AND SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE BY STEPHEN GANO EXECUTOR

The will which was probated at Flemington, N. J. in January 1817 named more than one executor, but only the Colonel's son-in-law, Stephen Gano agreed to accept the responsibility. During the settlement of the estate there is evidence of family friction and court action was resorted to by some of the heirs. The settlement of the estate commenced January 14th, 1817 and ran over a period of almost 17 years, and on November 4th, 1834 Stephen Gano executor, still had a small balance of less than \$1,000 to dispose of.

We were able to ascertain from the settlement, the marriage names of all of the Colonel's children and many of the grand children. It appears that at the beginning, S.G. had a little over \$11,000 in cash and we de-

finitely know there was also considerable property holdings and personal belongings which were disposed of from time to time.

A plotting by a friend of the writers, a Title Searcher from Maplewood, N. J. a Mr. George Kolb, enables us to map considerable acreage, the measurements of which were obtained from deeds recorded at Flemington, N. J.

The holdings of Colonel Beavers spread into two townships, Bethlehem and Alexandria. I bring to your special attention, certain items of interest, and will mention by number as appearing in S.G.'s settlement report the actual items and comments on same.

Item #6 - A silver watch, specifically mentioned by Colonel Beavers as going to his grandson of the same name, son of George and Sarah Beavers, appraised at \$8.00.

Item #11 - Makes the first disclosure of the marriage name of the daughter, Charity as being Pursell.

Item #15 - Discloses that his daughter Anna was the wife of Charles Carter.

Item #16 - That James Frees, sometimes appearing as Freeze, was the husband of the daughter Naomi.

Item #27 - In January of 1818, discloses William Hunt as the husband of the daughter Rebecca and we might mention here that it is evident the payment of this sum of \$500.00 in cash, specifically mentioned in the will for each of the twelve children, had to await the sale of property in order to raise the necessary funds.

Item #29 - Paying \$100 to Samuel Davis for his wife's legacy, tells us that said Davis was the husband of his grandchild Millie Everett.

Item #34 - Discloses that his daughter Sarah married a Kitchen, whom we later discover to have been Thomas Kitchen.

Item #35 - Shows money being paid to H. Jones, administrator of the estate of a son-in-law of Joseph Beavers, a George Biddleman who was the husband of the Colonel's daughter, Elizabeth. Said Jones, we later discover to be the husband of Anna Biddleman, and was buried at Old Straw Church Cemetery.

Item #38 - The first evidence of family trouble when there is a charge of \$6.00 connected with a law suit of Martha Everett. It appears from several items, that the law suit concerned the loss of a cow for which S.G. had to eventually pay \$18.00, and that said Martha Everett was probably the mother in law of the Colonel's daughter Margaret who married Abel Everett.

Item #43 - Definitely establishes that the Colonel's daughter Mary, was the wife of Alexander White, and that this payment of November 2nd, 1818 was a direct payment to her. Later on we discover additional payments

from the estate to Henry White, Attorney of Mary White, said payments being made in Lewis County Virginia, under item #152, Said Henry White being a grand son of Colonel Beavers acting in his mother's behalf.

Item #45 - Establishes Richard Gano, a brother of S.G. as the husband of Martha Beavers.

Item #46 - Discloses another payment by S.G. to M. Everett for a judgment obtained. A second evidence of family trouble.

Item #49 - January 25th, 1819 brings out for the first time, the name of a grandson, Peter Houghawout, who evidently became of age and received his proportion of the legacy left his mother Theodosia Beavers Houghawout, who died before her father Colonel Beavers.

Item #55 - Payment of \$100 plus interest as a cash bequest specifically mentions in the will the Colonel's grandson and namesake Joseph Beavers.

Item #58 - May 8, 1819 shows a payment to John Houghawout for the legacy due his minor children. (Evidently this payment was for the specific purpose of aiding grandchildren not yet of age.)

Item #59 - Discloses another grandson and son of Sarah Beavers Kitchen by the name of William Kitchen.

Item #63 - Mentions the business firm of Jones & Runkles, evidently in connection with some supplies effecting the widow of Colonel Beavers and her household.

Item #66 - A small payment to Margaret Everett, for whom the Colonel took particular pains in his will to prohibit her husband, Abel in getting any part of the legacy from her, the first of many small payments handed out from time to time, for her support

Item # X - Dated August 10th, 1819, is for many small items paid the Col's widow and for which she was unable to give any receipt "in consequence of her infirmities". This information agrees with evidence supporting the probate office in Flemington, N. J. in refusing to allow a will of this widow, Ann Beavers from being probated by her executor her son in law, Charles Carter. The date of her will was about the same period of time, and ignored all of her heirs except certain favorites by the name of Ann.

Item # X - Another unnumbered item dated August 10th is for payment due S.G.'s wife Catherine. Evidently S.G. thought it about time his own family benefited, although there still remained to be paid an initial amount for other heirs.

Item #92 - June 6th, 1821 the first payment for the Colonel's daughter Rachel, made to her husband Mahlon Case.

Item #96 - November 27th, 1821 for payment of an account of John B. Hughes on account of his father John Hughes in the amount of \$30.00 And we discover that Item #112, the following year in July 8th, 1822 the sum

of \$85.00 paid Dr. John Hughes for damages in action by the doctor against the estate. Evidently for medical services still might owing for attending Colonel Beavers in his last days in 1816, and still due 6 years later for medical bills still owed.

Item #106- Another grandchild Ann Haughawout, evidently became of age about this time in June 1822 and received a direct payment for her share of her mother's legacy.

Item #120- Was a payment of \$2.50 to Samuel and Stephen Gano Jr. for gathering and carting apples. These were two grandchildren of the Colonels.

Items 141 - 147 inclusive - Discloses payments of "1/7 part of \$100.00" to Luther Colvin Jr., Charles Carter guardian of John O. Neal, Spencer B Carter, Spencer C Carter, John Robbins, Robert C Stevens, John Hensen who were heirs of the Colonels daughter, Ann Beavers Carter.

In the second accounting of Stephen Gano Executor, we find the receipt for cash for the sale 112 acres of ground to William Boss, husband of a grandchild of the Colonel's, one Abigail Beavers.

Items 7, 8, and 9 in the second settlement show payments to three grandchildren, Peter, John and Joseph Houghawout. In February 5th, 1821, the Colonel's daughter Martha Beavers Gano and her husband, Richard, as petitioners, said petition endorsed by Ann Beavers Carter her husband, Charles Carter and Elizabeth Beavers Biddleman, petitioned the judge of the Orphans Court of the County of Hunterdon to decree that Stephen Gano dispose of the rest of the real estate owned by Colonel Beavers so that the balance of the estate could be settled, particularly since at that time, February 5, 1821, the widow of the Colonel had use of same during her life, had also passed away.

Will of Ann Beavers, widow of Colonel Beavers.

In the name of God Amen, I Ann Beavers of Alexandria in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, widow of the Late Joseph Beavers of Alexandria aforesaid Deceased Being under bodily indisposition but of sound disposed mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this present life and that all flesh must yeald unto death whenever it shall please God to call do, therefore make Order and Declair this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz, first, I commandmy Soul to God who gave it and my Body after Death to be decently buried in a Christianlike manner and it will that my Little property of whatsoever consisting and wheresoever found to be disposed of as soon after my Death as Convenient by my Executor, out of the proceeds of which my Funeral Expenses and Just Debt be first paid the residue to be Equally Divided amongst, my Grand Daughters herein named viz: ANN KITCHEN, ANN WHITE, ANN PURSEL, ANN EVERITT, ANN CLIFFORD CARTER, ANN BIDDLEMAN, ANN GANO, ANN HUNT, ANN HAUGHAWOUT, MARY ANN CASE, ANN BEAVERS, the Daughter of My Son George Beavers and Martha Everitt all which I Call by their Maden Names as some of them are married, and do not Recollect the Name of their Husbands, and I do hereby Appoint my Son In Law CHARLES CARTER, my sole

Executor to this my last Will and Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty Ninth Day of November in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Seventeen 1817.

Witness Present*
 *word partially illegible)

her
 Ann A Beavers
 mark SEAL

Joseph Jarrard
 John Garison
 her
 Margaret X Everitt
 mark.

EARLY COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP LINES.

In the early days of North Jersey, Burlington County was the designation for most of territory with county seat at Burlington, N.J. where all records of West Jersey Proprietors were kept in a stone building still occupied by the Society of West Jersey Proprietors who have made a fine historical museum of the old headquarters.

In the year 1709 what is now Sussex County was part of Burlington. In 1713 Hunterdon was made a County and separated from Burlington and ran for 25 years until 1738. This took in the sections of Oxford and Warren. In 1738 Morris County was chartered and ran for 15 years to 1753 when Morris was enlarged to take in part of Sussex County.

Sussex County was incorporated on June 8, 1753 and took away considerable territory from Morris. Indian settlements were present at Belvidere, Greenwich Township near Phillipsburg, a third near Greenville and a fourth near Lafayette Village. X

According to Webb Page 10. In 1735 three Green brothers came to that part of Greenwich now known as Oxford. They were followed by the McKees, McMurtries, Stewarts, Hulls, Swayzes and others most of whom were Scotch-Irish. The first Presbyterian Church of County was erected in Greenwich in 1744 with Dr. James Campbell as first minister.

Also in Webbs History page 13, Wantage was set off from Newton and Oxford set off from Greenwich and Mansfield-Woodhouse. Hardwick and Wallpack retained their own limits. Montague set off from Wallpack in 1759 and in 1762 Sandyston and Hardiston. In 1782 Knowlton set off from Oxford and Vernon from Hardiston. In 1824 Warren County was set off from Sussex and thus Greenwich. Oxford etc. came into Warren County. X

In Schaeffers Memoirs Page 49, the road from Newton to Hope was settled by persons from England and North of Ireland and Scotland, the Linn's, Roys, Hunts, Shaws, Hazens, Armstrongs, Kennedys, Lannings, Hankinsons and Gastons were prominent families. Until the year 1762 Indians troubled the settlers and in 1794 there was the Whiskey Insurrection in which General Anthony Walton White of the N. J. Militia took part.

EXPLANATORY REMARKS ON "DEEDS AND CONVEYANCES"

(To accompany maps following. Made by George Kolb, Maplewood, N.J.)

Prior to the Revolutionary War, all deeds which were recorded (unfortunately it does not seem to have been a general practice to record deeds) were recorded in the Office of the Secretary of the Province, known as the Western Division of New Jersey. The Secretary's Office was in Burlington and the usual reference thereto is "Recorded in the Secretary's Office at Burlington." Upon the establishment of the State Government at the close of the war, the records of the Secretary's Office became records of the Office of the Secretary of the State and are still in the Office of the Secretary of State in the State House in Trenton.

All deeds in the Western Division of New Jersey, which were recorded prior to the Revolutionary War, will be found in the Secretary of State's Office in Trenton. The only deeds are those which were lodged for record after the County Clerk's offices became offices for the recording of deeds under the State Government and Legislature Acts.

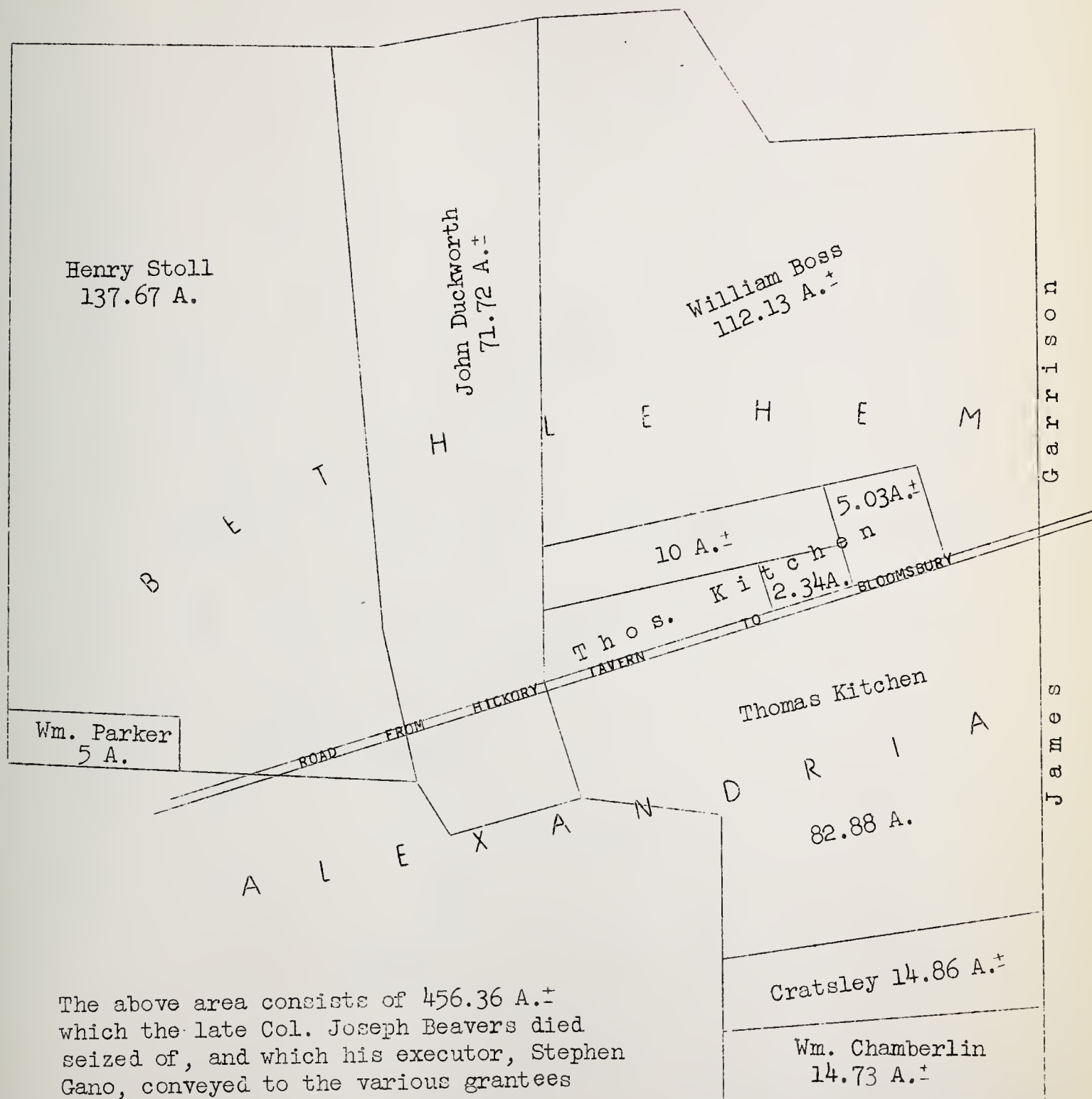
Burlington County was formed May 17, 1694 of the first and second tenths of the Western Division of New Jersey. Some early records are recorded in the Secretary of States Office in Trenton.

Hunterdon County was set off from Burlington in 1713, bounded south by Assunpink Creek and North by New York. It was formed from upper portions of the Western Division of New Jersey, lying North of Assunpink Creek at Trenton, March 11, 1714. (Flemington County Seat 1785).

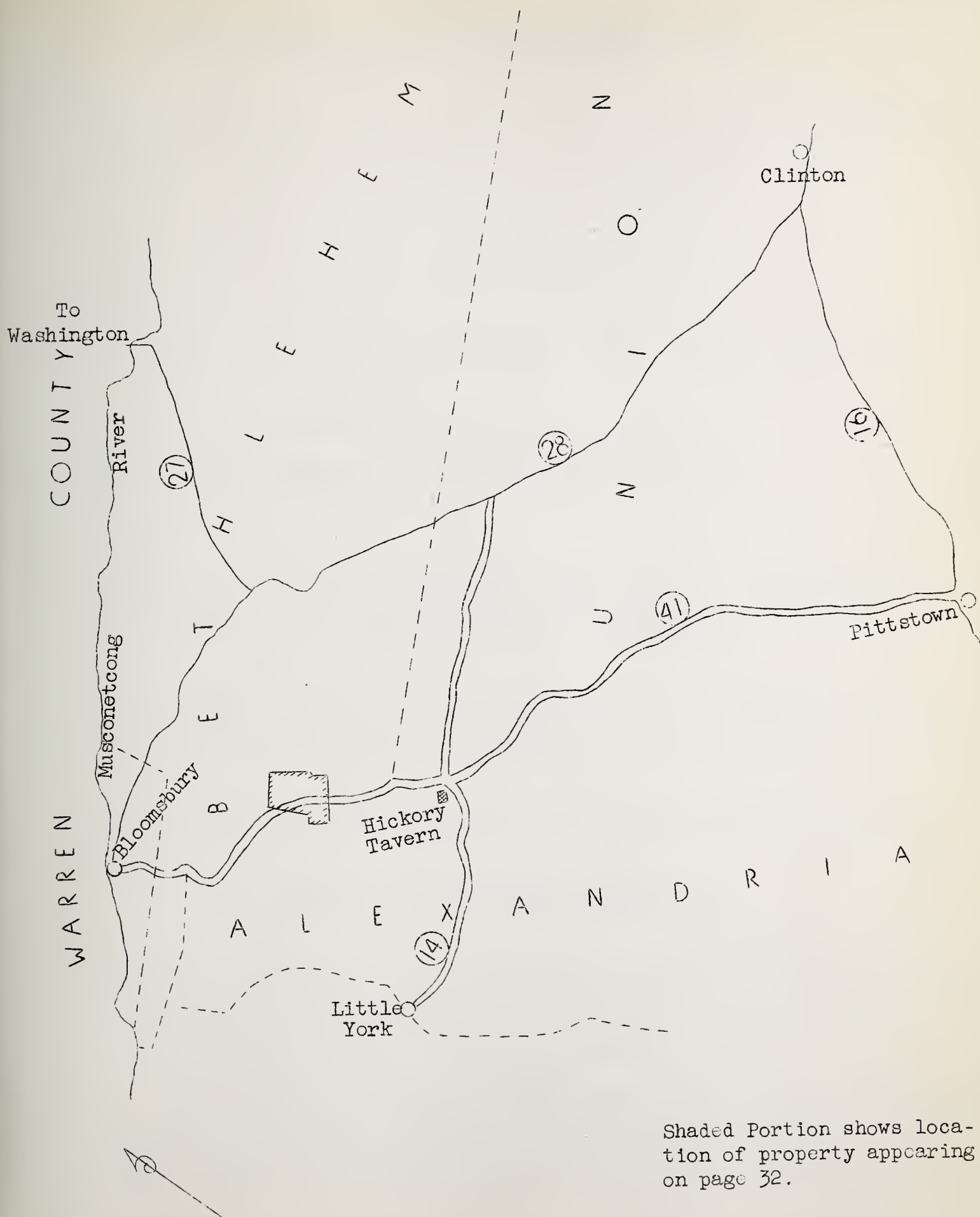
Records in Flemington show no deeds or conveyances to Col. Joseph Beavers, except one deed from Henry Rockafellar and Ann, his wife, dated September 2, 1802, in book 7, page 298, for 19 acres in Bethlehem. Subsequent to Joseph Beavers' death, his executor, Stephen Gano, conveyed numerous pieces of land, including the above, totalling about 500 acres, most of it lying in the Townships of Bethlehem and Alexandria, and on both sides of the road from the Hickory Tavern to Bloomsbury, now County Road #41, which divides both Townships, and between the lands of James Garrison and the McCrea's. Garrison's lands were northwest of the Hickory Tavern, which tavern was on what is now the southwest corner of County Roads #41 and #14.

Under the will of Col. Beavers, he gives to his widow (not naming her), her choice of house and land on Alexandria side of the road for life. Nothing of record that choice was made.

No deeds were ever made and recorded by Col. Beavers or his wife in their life time in Hunterdon County, in the office of the Secretary of State in Trenton, nor were any deeds made and recorded into Joseph Beavers, in the Secretary of State Office.



The above area consists of 456.36 A.± which the late Col. Joseph Beavers died seized of, and which his executor, Stephen Gano, conveyed to the various grantees shown on above map, between the years 1821 & 1826.



A FEW BRIEF RECORDS TAKEN FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AT GRANDIN N.J. CHURCH BOOKS.

The following entries concern principally the family of George Beavers who married Sarah Lanning. It is evident that after his marriage George affiliated with this church as did several of his children.

October 3, 1829, Sarah Beavers admitted on Confession.

May 20, 1837, Martha Beavers admitted on Confession.

May 19, 1839, Amy Beavers admitted on Confession.

December 5, 1857, Martha C. Beavers and Abigail Beavers admitted on Confession.

April 3, 1846, George Beavers admitted on Confession.

*Nov. 5, 1825, Benjamin Fritts admitted on Confession

*Nov. 30, 1850, Benjamin Fritts Jr. admitted on Confession.

* These two Benjamin Fritts are not to be confused with the Benjamin Fritts of our line who married Nancy (Ann) Beavers. Our Benjamin Fritts was a member of the Lutheran Church at Spruce Run, N. J., and might have been a cousin of this Benjamin who was a Presbyterian.

What has confused many is the fact that the grave of Benjamin Fritts Sr. at Grandin was only a few feet away from that of George Beavers and his wife Sarah Lanning and that this Benjamin seemed to have had two wives both named Ann of Nancy who lived only a short time after their marriage.

George Beavers daughter Ann married our Benjamin Fritts and worshipped at Spruce Run where baptismal records disclose all of her children.

NUMERICAL SYSTEM USED BY COMPILER
Names Chronologically Arranged When Possible.

When records were first being gathered, it was thought that George Beavers was the first child of Colonel Joseph Beavers. It later developed, however, that many dates were entirely missing, as to children's births, and as events progressed in the search, a complete change of order of succession should have been immediately undertaken.

Since, however, hundreds of names had been mapped and recorded, this task would have entailed a terrific amount of additional work, so your writer begs your pardon and will continue numbers once assigned, but which, however, in many cases do not record in exact order the order of birth.

We start with #1 for the young son who died in infancy, Joseph Beavers, and then follow with his brothers and his sisters:

#2 George Beavers
 #3 Catharine Beavers
 #4 Elizabeth Beavers
 #5 Rebecca Beavers
 #6 Naomi Beavers
 #7 Sarah Beavers

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#8 Mary Beavers
 #9 Charity Beavers
 #10 Anna Beavers
 #11 Martha Beavers
 #12 Rachel Beavers
 #13 Margaret Beavers
 #14 Theodosia Beavers

The first child of George Beavers will be given #21, the second #22, etc.

The first child of #21 becomes #211, etc.

With more than one marriage, the wives or husbands become (a) for 1st marriage, (b) for second marriage.

When more than nine (9) children are in a family, the use of a (-) becomes necessary, such as #21-10; which means the tenth child of #21.

By removing the last unit of any number assigned to an individual, you get the number of the immediate preceding ancestor and know immediately the number of generations by counting the units appearing.

#1 Joseph Beavers, son of Col. Joseph Beavers and his wife, Mary (?), born and died in infancy. Dates unknown.

#2. George Beavers, son of Col. Joseph Beavers and Anna, was born May 31st. 1757 according to date in Bible of old Aunt Abigail Beavers Johnston. It has also been given as April 1, 1758 in other records, but will of George Clifford his father-in-law, mentioning his name as young son George of my daughter Anna, was drawn up in 1757. He died September 2, 1820 and married about 1779 to Sarah Lanning, born November 1, 1760 died March 15, 1841, who was daughter of Ralph Lanning a Scout to General George Washington.

Ralph Lanning was a son of Stephen Lanning and Abigail Hart.

The LANNING FAMILY originally came from Wales and there is strong tradition that three brothers of that name settled in Long Island. They later removed to New Jersey one going to Northern part a second to Southern section and the third, RALPH, to Maidenhead, now known as Lawrenceville. His name appears as a grantee of land on which to build a church in the village in 1698-1699.

Stephen Lanning died in 1780. They had nine children; Ralph, Robert, Elijah, Stephen, Sarah, Abigail, Mary, Elizabeth and Mercy.

Ralph, Sarah's father married ELIZABETH JONES 1740- March 17, 1808. He was a 2nd. Lieut. In Captain Hunts Co. 1st. Regt. Hunterdon County troops, June 17, 1776 and scout and guide to Gen. Washington (pp 445 Strykers Jersey men in the Revolutionary War) Ralph and Elizabeth had, Samuel 1768-1814; Joseph 1769-1823 married Mary Jones 1775-May 10, 1819; Mary married Joshua Reed, Elizabeth married Elijah Hendrickson, Abigail died single in 1838; Sarah who married George Beavers and Joshua eventually married and had Lydia and Abner as children.

THE HART FAMILY. Taken from "The Hart Family of Long Island and New Jersey by Frederick W. Bailey, New Haven Conn, (pp 170 N.Y. Gen. & Bio. Record Vol. 26 1895)

"Abigail Hart wife of Stephen Lanning was daughter of Major Ralph Hart and his wife Sarah (Furman ?). She was youngest of nine children and had brothers and sisters, Benjamin Hart died 1806 married a Hannah Cook; Samuel Hart married a Sarah Webster of Long Island; Ralph died 1772 married Jemima Woolsey as first wife and then a Miss Updike; Josiah died March 22, 1799 married a Mary Titus dau. of John and had 8 children; Mary Hart married John Carpenter of Jamaica, Long Island and had 6 children; Mercy Hart married Joseph Tindall; Martha Hart married Robert Lanning the 2nd.; Elizabeth Hart married Joseph Jones.

Major Ralph Hart was one of early settlers of Hopewell New Jersey and is believed to have come from Stonington, Conn. preceeding his brother Captain Edward Hart who in turn was father of JOHN HART, a Signer of the Declaration of Independence, by a few years. He purchased and occupied a farm adjoining the Lawrence line on the road leading from Ewingville to Lawrenceville (then Maidenhead). He married a Furman, it is supposed and left at his death a widow Sarah.

Ralph Harts father was John Hart of Newtown L.I. and Hopewell N.J. who was born before 1648 and died in Hopewell about 1713. He was a carpenter.

John Hart the First died in Maspeth Hills L.I. in 1671. His will made a little before his death is recorded in N.Y. Probate Office (Liber 1. p. 153) names children with the exception of his eldest son John who having already received his portion is given a "shilling".

Much information is gleaned about the Newtown Harts from old town records and deeds at Jamaica and from an old book found with the Town Clerk of Newtown. In the "Annals of Newtown" on March 11, 1668 John and a James Way secured the meadow land at Maspeth Hills which had been in dispute between Bushwick and Newtown.

In 1684 we find that John Hart and Joseph Sachett sold part of an island formerly called Smith's Island lying in Newtown and bounded by the creek that parts Newtown and Bushwick.

There are many pages of interesting information about the Hart family's connection with early Long Island, various land deal etc. For those who wish more detail we refer you to Frederick W. Baileys book mentioned in opening paragraph.

We close with the statement made by Bailey, that at about this time the inhabitants of Long Island, a large percentage Welsh and English were having trouble with the Dutch who ruled New York and in consequence and with an opportunity for more religious freedom they sought the fertile lands of West Jersey. (Your compiler's comment the Dutch domination ceased forever in the second conquest of Manhattan in 1668 so we can believe that more fertile soil was one of main reasons for leaving Long Island.)

Children of GEORGE BEAVERS-SARAH LANNING.

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| #21 Ralph Beavers | #26 Martha (Patty) Beavers |
| #22 Anna (Nancy) Beavers | #27 Abigail Beavers |
| #23 Elizabeth Beavers | #28 William Beavers |
| #24 Joseph Beavers | #29 Samuel Beavers |
| #25 Mary (Polly) Beavers | #2-10 Sarah Beavers. |

(See following pages under above numbers)

#21 Ralph Beavers, son of George Beavers and Sarah Lanning was born December 3, 1781, died March 31, 1863, married in 1806 to Christiana Dilts, born April 16th (11th) 1786, died March 3, 1863. Had seven children;

#211 Harmon born February 22, 1807, no further records available.

#212 Joseph Beavers, son of Ralph Beavers and Christiana Dilts born August 7, 1809 died May 5, 1881 married on April 15, 1831 to Margaret Stout, daughter of Andrew Stout, born August 7, 1807 died March 30th, 1883. Had eight children.

#2121 John Wesley Beavers, son of Joseph and Margaret born October 26, 1831 died ~~July 30~~ 1909 married on ~~Aug. 18~~ 1855 to Emmaline Seavers daughter of Abraham Seavers and Hannah Manning, born ~~Nov. 29~~ 1832 died ~~June 10~~ 1925. Had eight children.

"NOTE: Since these numbers were assigned it has been discovered that children of John and Emmaline were born in following order; 1-Joseph, 2-Rebecca, 3-Elijah, 4-Georgianna, 5-Margaret, 6-Ulysses, 7-~~Wilhelm~~ ^{William}, 8-Samuel."

#21211 Samuel S. Beavers born December 19, 1874 at Pottersville married Emmaline Van Pelt born February 4, 1878.

#212111 Elizabeth Van Pelt Beavers born March 22, 1898 on December 25, 1920 married George Milton Apgar born July 5, 1900.

#2121111 George M. Apgar Jr. born September 12, 1922 married Shirley May Tayburn on January 24, 1942. She was born October 13, 1924.

#21211111 Brenda Jane Apgar born July 8, 1942.

#2121112 Bernays Beavers Apgar born August 31, 1924 killed in World War II.

#2121113 Willard S. Apgar a twin born January 6, 1927.

#2121114 John D. Apgar a twin born January 6, 1927.

#2121115 Jeanne Natalie Apgar born September 4, 1929.

#212112 Ella H. Beavers born June 7, 1899 at Chester N.J. married Frank F. Philhower born June 22, 1898 at Middle Valley.

#2121121 Oscar L. Philhower June 1, 1921 - October 13, 1941

#2121122 Dorothy B. Philhower born September 13, 1927 Parker N. J.

#2121123 Alfred F. Philhower born April 25, 1932 Fairmont, N. J.

#212113 Bertha M. Beavers born October 29, 1908 at Pottersville married Benjamin M. Bader, born September 14, 1904 at Livingston, N. J.

#2121131 Lois Mae Bader born October 26, 1931 Orange, N. J.

#2121132 Gladys Ruth Bader born August 15, 1939 Orange N. J.

#21212 Ulysses Grant Beavers born October 29, 1867 died June 7, 1943 married on June 18, 1892 to Sarah Elizabeth Apgar born March 29, 1872.

- #212121 Elmer Beavers born January 12, 1894 married Florence Elizabeth Vliet born August 28, 1894.
- #2121211 Elmer Beavers, Jr. born and died at birth.
- #2121212 Elmer Charles Beavers born May 9, 1921 married Dorine Copeland on July 4, 1947.
- #212122 Floyd Elias Beavers born December 13, 1901 married Lauretta Cornelia Nagel born February 18, 1904 living in Chester N.J. in 1947.
- #2121221 Helen Elizabeth Beavers born November 25, 1929
- #2121222 Floyd Elias Beavers Jr. born March 6, 1941.
- #2121223 Diana Patricia Beavers born September 10, 1945.
- #212123 Russell Grant Beavers born June 27, 1909 married on January 4, 1943 to Selma Moore born U.S. Army World War #2.
- #21213 Joseph Beavers died in infancy about 1856-1858.
- #21214 William Sherman Beavers born died December 22, 1881 single.
- #21215 Elijah Wilson Beavers born May 14, 1859 died January 16, 1944 married on October 2, 1886 to Blanche Apgar born August 25, 1866 died May 28, 1938.
- #212151 Edward Beavers born July 5, 1890 died July 1913
- #212152 Wesley J. Beavers born January 26, 1900 married on May 1, 1920 to Beatrice L. Felmley born January 12, 1902.
- #2121521 Doris Mae Beavers born July 5, 1921 (?) married March 16, 19, 1946 to Rober Jentsch born Veteran World War 2.
- #21216 Rebecca J. Beavers died in infancy born 1857 died October 26, 1872.
- #21217 Georgianna Beavers born June 20, 1863 died April 19, 1920 married Peter Lemuel Apgar born November 23, 1855 died June 20, 1941.
- #212171 Nellie Apgar born December 23, 1890 married Lawrence Trimmer born June 26, 1887.
- #2121711 Marion Trimmer born April 5, 1914 at Middle Valley married June 21, 1941 to Howard Robinson born July 29, 1911 at Long Valley son of Charles & Rachel Robinson.
- #2121712 Emma Apgar born December 8, 1883 married Melvin Burd of Phillipsburg N.J. 231 Irvin St. born September 25, 1882 died September 10, 1946.
- #2121721 Howard A. Burd born June 3, 1908.
- #2121722 Nellie E. Burd born December 13, 1911

#21218 Margaret Beavers born May 6, 1865 died November 1, 1946 married twice first husband Fred Apgar born July 28, 1859 died October 30, 1889.

#21218a1 Willard Apgar born July 31, 1882 married Jennie Apgar born No issue.

#21218a2 Daniel Apgar born January 21, 1883 (?) who married twice.

First wife Cora Schuyler born No issue.

2nd wife Mary Mulligan born No issue.

#21218a3 Grace Apgar born January 12, 1887 married to John Runyon born November 13, 1881.

#21218a31 Edna Mae Runyon born April 7, 1905 married on September 8, 1922 to Peter A. Wiertel, living at 17 Reamer St., Somerville in 1947.

#21218a32 Louella Gertrude Runyon born December 17, 1909 married November 28, 1929 to Curtis Clayton born April 21, 1906.

#21218a321 Curtis Clayton Jr. born February 18, 1936.

#21218a33 Frances Elizabeth Runyon born September 5, 1907 married August 1, 1931 to Richard Ballinger Jr. born August 28, 1912.

#21218a331 Richard Ballinger 3rd born April 5, 1932.

#21218a332 Jack Ballinger born June 11, 1936.

Margaret Beavers Runyon married second time to Edward B. Eakeley born January 11, 1869 married on September 8, 1890.

#21218b1 Ola May Eakeley born September 29, 1897 died October 13, 1918 married Charles Pierce. No issue.

#21218b2 Clarence Eakeley died in infancy.

#21218b3 Ella Eakeley born August 20, 1891 married Howard Peter Mitchell born April 15, 1887.

#21218b31 Norberta Eakeley Mitchell born November 4, 1909.

#21218b32 Mildred E. Mitchell born August 8, 1912 married Russell Edwin Roy born

#21218b321 Edwin Howard Roy born May 9, 1938.

#21218b322 Charles Russell Roy born July 4, 1943.

#21218b33 Harry Coleman Mitchell born February 9, 1915 married Josephine McConnell born June 15, 1915.

#21218b34 Herman Beavers Mitchell born November 2, 1920.

#21218b35 Charles Edward Mitchell born January 10, 1920.

#21218b36 Geraldine Mitchell born April 4, 1929.

#21218b37 Arlene Mae Mitchell born January 8, 1934.

#21218b4 Charles Eakeley born May 1, 1904 in USN, no further records given.

#2122 Jane Beavers, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Stout) Beavers born May 19, 1833 died July 22, 1904 married a George Pickel, son of a George Pickel, born 1824 died 1902. Eight children.

#21221 Elizabeth M. Pickel born March 28, 1867 died March 10, 1935
married on December 25, 1890 to Elwood S. Pitney, b.

#212211 Olive Evelyn Pitney born November 21, 1896 died March 7, 1940
married on June 20, 1925 to Elias H. Sutton born No issue.

#212212 Mahlon Harold Pitney born August 26, 1901 married on May 14,
1927 to Mary Elizabeth Belton born

#2122121 Wanda Louise Pitney born October 18, 1932.
All living at Chester N. J. in 1947.

#21222 Emma Pickel born 1864 died 1891 married to Elias Emmons
born 1862 died 1932. One child died in infancy. Elias
remarried to an older sister of Clarence Mannon (Rinehart Family
Historian) and had a son Joseph.

#21223 Joseph M. Pickell born September 16, 1854 (date by daughter Mamie)
died March 29, 1917 married on December 6, 1882 to Martha (Mattie)
Wortman born January 9, 1861.

#212231 Mamie Van Stone Pickell born June 4, 1883 married twice.
1st to James Ramsey Welsh born died

#212231a1 Clifford Welsh born July 13, 1913. Clifford adopted name of
his stepfather and was known thereafter as CLIFFORD LESLIE
NEALE.

Mamie Pickell Welsh remarried to William Robert Neale on
August 12, 1920 born March 28, 1879. No issue.
Living in Gladstone N. J. in 1944.

Clifford Leslie Neale (Welsh) married April 1, 1936 to Helen
Eileen Lennon born Sept. 25, 1936.

#212231a11 Barbara Fay Neale born December 29, 1936

#212231a12 Valerie Eileen Neale born July 19, 1940

#212231a13 Donald Clifford Neale born December 10, 1943

Clifford served in World War #2 in USN as Carpenters Mate.

#21224 Millie Pickell born May 3, (13?) 1860 died January 7, 1935 married
on October 17, 1883 to William Wortman born December 22, 1859
died February 10, 1903.

#212241 Vernon P. Wortman born July 7, 1886 owner of Wortmans Mills at
Pottersville N.J. married on June 19, 1913 to Edith Craig born
July 16, 1885.

#2122411 Dorothy D. Wortman born June 6, 1914 married James Metzler
born March 10, 1913.

#21224111 James Vernon Metzler born June 24, 1943.

#2122412 William C. Wortman born August 2, 1915 married July 15, 1943
to Loretta Leonard.

#2122413 Olive V. Wortman born January 31, 1917 a Lieutenant in U.S.
Army Aviation Nurses Corps in World War #2.

#2122414 Robert V. Wortman born September 20, 1919 married December
1, 1945 to Vera Loretta Kavanaugh.

#2122415 Franklin W. Wortman born October 8, 1922.

- #212242 Olive Eudora Wortman born November 18, 1889 married Leroy Lane
born July 30, 1887.
- #2122421 Vernon S. Lane born March 21, 1910 married on October 12,
19-- to Thelma Seals born 1913.
- #21224211 Vernon Darrell Lane born 1936.
#21224212 Virginia Mae Lane born 1940.
- #2122422 Lewis L. Lane born March 8, 1916 married November 8, 1941 to
Doris Musgrave born 1923.
- #21224221 Brenda Mae Lane born July 16, 1943.
- #2122423 Eva May Lane born May 5, 1921 married on May 30, 1941 to Isidor
T. Fleming born January 3, 1919.
- #21224231 Cynthia Jane Fleming born February 17, 1942.
- #212243 Eva May Wortman born August 20, 1891 married Ninian Murray
born No issue.
- #21225 Chattle Pickell born December 12, 1862 died May 1928 married
Lillian M. Gorman born
- #212251 Rudolph Pickell born October 16, 1901 married Sarah Hooey born
No.issue.
- #212252 George Pickell born November 20, 1892 died June 26, 1902, date
of death also given as July 1, 1921.
- Mrs. Lillian Pickell in 1944 was living in California.
- #21226 Olive Pickell born July 18, 1870 died July 2, 1943 married Frank
Rinehart born . One child died at birth.
- #21227 Herbert O. Pickell born October 4, 1874 died May 4, 1934 married
on January 3, 1900 to Martha E. Moore born November 20, 1877,
living in Gladstone N. J. in 1947.
- #212271 Herbert L. Pickell born April 20, 1905 married June 16, 1928 to
Elizabeth M. Schultz born February 24, 1907.
- #2122711 Elizabeth Anne Pickell born September 29, 1930.
#2122712 Herbert L. Pickell, 3rd born July 19, 1934.
#2122713 Mary Louise Pickell born October 5, 1937.
- #212272 Marion E. Pickell born February 27, 1901 married June 27, 1930 to
Joseph Kitchener born June 21, 1896.
- #2122721 Mary Elizabeth Kitchener born March 2, 1938.
#2122722 Robert Joseph Kitchener born June 27, 1942.
- #21228 Margaret Pickell born 1852 (?) died March 7, 1923 married to
William Conover born 1862 (?) died March 26, 1933.

- #212281 Walter Conover born October 6, 1885 married twice, 1st to Florence Cox born October 4, 1883 died December 2, 1937.
- #212281a1 Leslie Conover born June 27, 1907 married Lillian Daltry born
Walter Conover married second time to Lillian Albright born September 21, 1882. No issue. Lives at 30 S. Muhlenburg St. Allentown in 1944.
- #212282 Bessie Conover born April 12, 1892 married to Warren Widener born November 5, 1889, living at 196 Oak Grove Avenue, Springfield, Mass. in 1944. No issue.
- #2123 Martha Beavers, daughter of Joseph Beavers and Margaret (Stout) born September 26, 1835 died October 23, 1899 married in 1853 to Theodore Lance born November 29, 1831 died September 2, 1913. Five Children.
- #21231 George Lance born died married Melissa Fleming born died
- #212311 John Lance born died married Mabel Trimmer born died
- #212312 Archibald Lance born died married born died No. issue.
- #212313 Willard Lance born died married
- #212314 Augustus Lance born died married Bessie Parker
- #212315 Martha Lance born died married twice.
- #21232 William H. Lance born 1860 died married Alice Apgar born 1862 died 1915.
- #212321 Fred Lance born 1898 died 1904.
- #212322 Beatrice Lance born 1905 died 1927.
- #21233 Jennie Lance born September 14, 1865 died February 5, 1938 married John Wilson Lindabury born January 18, 1867 died February 6, 1939.
- #212331 Iva L. Lindabury born July 16, 1892 married DeWitt B. Hopler born December 26, 1898.
- #212332 Iantha Lindabury born May 23, 1896, single.
- #21234 Lucy Lance born 1869 died August 14, 1891 married Ira Lutes born died . No issue.
- #21235 Joseph B. Lance born September 23, 1876 died February 16, 1901 married December 30, 1896 to Anna Gertrude Hildebrant born August 29, 1872 living in 1947 at Oldwick, N.J.
- #212351 Leroy Hildebrant Lance born June 21, 1899 married October 21, 1944 to Helen G. Hoffman daughter of Albert H. Hoffman born
- #2123511 (girl) born 1945.
- #212352 Jean Florence Lance born February 18, 1898 married to Frederick Kitnack on March 27, 1926 lives at Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.
- #2124 Joseph Chattle Beavers born May 30, 1837 died February 10, 1865 married on November 11, 1863 to Charity Crater born died Joseph lived only fourteen months after his marriage, left no children.
(records missing)

- #2125 George Beavers born November 24, 1838 died May 24, 1863 enrolled as Private September 3, 1862, in Federal Service September 17, 1862 and made Corporal April 6, 1863. In Co. A. 31st. Regt. N.J. Volunteers, died of typhoid near Fitzhugh House Va.
- #2126 Harmon Beavers born December 4, 1843 died April 21, 1915 married on October 7, 1866 to Julia Ann Pickel born February 11, 1846 died March 30, 1937;
The Manning Force Beavers Bible located in Califon says that Harmon married a Charity Pickel.
- #21261 Alice Beavers born August 30, 1868 died married April 19, 1893 to Henry W. Stout born November 7, 1868. No issue.
- #21262 Joseph Beavers born September 2, 1870, died March 1, 1936 married on December 7, 1898 to Cora Shaffer born February 21, 1876.
- #212621 Margaret Ann Beavers born February 3, 1904 married on February 3, 1923 to James Warren Melick born December 9, 1898.
- #2126211 Warren Edwin Melick born May 2, 1906 died infant.
- #2126212 Donald Walter Melick born November 9, 1927.
- #2126213 Doris Ann Melick born November 29, 1928.
- #2126214 Robert Joseph Melick born June 28, 1934.
- #212622 Sarah Myrtle Beavers born June 7, 1908 married August 16, 1930 to Kermit Richard Creitz born March 9, 1909.
- #2126221 Joan Carol Creitz born August 17, 1935.
- #21263 Margaret Ann Beavers born May 26, 1877 married on November 15, 1904 to William Newton Ramsey born May 14, 1877.
- #212631 Julia Beavers Ramsey born December 30, 1912 married on June 15, 1933 to Alfred Franklin Tyrell born June 16, 1912.
- #2126311 Alfred Ramsey Tyrell born April 1, 1943.
- #212632 Ida Vliet Ramsey born January 30, 1916 married February 12, 1937 to Benjamin Van Doren Jr. born January 23, 1916.
- #2126321 Ben Van Doren Jr. born June 6, 1941.
- #2126322 John Allen Van Doren born June 28, 1943.
- #21264 G. Edward Beavers born August 24, 1873 married April 10, 1901 to Gertrude Estelle Beers born October 8, 1875.
- #212641 Pearl Beavers born March 3, 1902 died November 11, 1918.
- #212642 Dorothy Edna Beavers born December 6, 1907 married April 6, 1935 to Walter Becker born August 31, 1901.
- #2126421 Richard Walter Becker born August 27, 1937.
- #212643 Miriam Beavers born September 25, 1914 married May 18, 1933 to Chester S. Van Derhoof born July 22, 1912.
- #2126431 Donald Van Derhoof born August 16, 1934.

#21265 Frederick Pickel Beavers born February 15, 1880 died March 24, 1908.
 #21266 Lucretia Garfield Beavers born July 14, 1883 married on November 12, 1907 to John Ramsey Hunt born October 10, 1883.

#212661 Harmon Stanley Hunt born September 15, 1908 married on December 23, 1932 to Kathryn Johnson born March 16, 1907.

#2126611 Harriett Lucretia Hunt born October 9, 1933.

#2126612 John Edward Hunt born October 13, 1939.

#21267 Howard Beavers born September 26, 1885 married on March 23, 1921 to Maude De Forest Madden born July 30, 1886.

#212671 Howard De Forest Beavers born March 12, 1922 died July 4, 1942.

#2127 Ralph Beavers, son of Joseph and Margaret (Stout) Beavers was born January 24, 1842 in Hunterdon County, N. J. died April 28, 1923 and married on November 25, 1865 to Hannah Elizabeth Rinehart who was born in Morris County on February 26, 1847 and died March 23, 1947. She was daughter of David Walsh Rinehart and Hannah Hildebrandt 1813-1890.

#21271 Elmer Emmett Beavers born in Morris County, N.J. on February 10, 1867 died July 24, 1939 and married on December 23, 1890 to Cora Lee Stall born October 24, 1872. Moved to Bennett, Nebraska.

#212711 Bessie Lee Beavers born at Bennett, October 27, 1891 married on March 17, 1915 to William Frederick Jensen born August 18, 1887. Six children born at Bennett.

#2127111 Lee David Jensen born September 23, 1917 married Alma Hienz on May 18, 1946.

#21271111 Douglas Lee Jensen born.

#2127112 Robert Elmer Jensen born December 1, 1919 married on July 19, 1939 to Paulene Brott born

#21271121 Bobby U. Jensen born

#21271122 Alferd D. Jensen born

#2127113 Vivian Wilma Jensen born August 15, 1921 married on September 18, 1943 to Rolly Myers born

#2127114 Vincent Will Jensen born August 15, 1921 a twin of Vivians, married on August 12, 1944 to Millie Purnip (?) born

#21271141 Larry Jensen born

#2127115 Ruth Mabel Jensen born October 2, 1924 married on May 21, 1945 to Robert Schales born

#21271151 Bobby T. Schales born

#21271152 Jenny C. Schales born

#2127116 Roy Frank Jensen born February 5, 1930.

#212712 Ralph Emmett Beavers born June 18, 1893 married on August 9, 1916 to Jessie Florence Ross born February 16, 1899.

#2127121 Emmett Robert Beavers born November 1918.

#2127122 Dean Leo Beavers born December 27, 1920.

#2127123 Evelyn June Beavers born June 18, 1922.

#2127124 Donna Jean Beavers born June 20, 1924.

#2127125 Keith Robert Beavers born November 20, 1927.

#2127126 Virginia Lee Beavers born November 24,

#212713 Hobart S. Beavers born in Bennett, July 8, 1896 married April 20, 1921 to Lydia A. Kayser born in Walton Nebraska on January 26, 1901.

#2127131 Mona Alene Beavers born at Bennett, November 18, 1928.

#2127132 Doyle Dean Beavers born at Lincoln November 4, 1930.

#2127133 Eldon Beavers born

#212714 Glen Grant Beavers born at Bennett, October 21, 1900 married April 17, 1927 to Christina Kemper born at Bennett on July 4, 1908.

#2127141 Glen Earl Beavers born at Bennett June 12, 1930.

#2127142 Shirley Rae Beavers born at Bennett December 26, 1931.

#2127143 Jerry Beavers born

#2127144 Donnie Beavers born

#212715 Robert Newton Beavers born at Bennett March 15, 1905 married on February 14, 1929 to Elsie E. Lassen born July 2, 1909.

#2127151 Robert Dean Beavers born at Bennett March 10, 1930.

#2127152 Dwight Albert Beavers born at Bennett December 30, 1931.

#2127153 Donna Mae Beavers born

#21272 Margaret Beavers, daughter of Ralph and Hannah born in Morris County, N.J. near Parker, on November 23, 1872. Married on January 23, 1895 to Oren N. Cheney born at Bennett on February 27, 1869 died June 30, 1936. Mrs. Margaret Beavers Cheney living in Bennett, Nebraska in 1947. Seven Children.

#212721 Orris Owen Cheney born at Bennett July 19, 1896 married on October 6, 1920 to Esther I. Chambers born at Bennett on December 10, 1896, living at Roca, Nebraska in 1947.

#2127211 Wayne Orris Cheney born September 11, 1921.

#2127212 Dale Ivan Cheney born November 26, 1922.

#2127213 Glen Harold Cheney born April 16, 1924.

#2127214 Eugene Loyal Cheney born October 6, 1925.

#2127215 Raymond Burl Cheney born December 1, 1927.

#2127216 Lowell Ray Cheney born July 25, 1929.

#2127217 Eilene Cheney born September 24, 1934.

#212722 Floyd Beavers Cheney born October 17, 1897 married Leota Ross born September 14, 1904.

#2127221 Beverly Jean Chesney born May 2, 1925 married July 1945 to Robert A. Stall

#21272211 Rodney Gale Stall born May 1946.

#2127222 Carol Lorraine Cheney born February 13, 1928.

#2127223 Clement Lee Cheney born August 15, 1929.

#2127224 Larry Cheney born December 18, 1935.

#212723 Mabel Florence Cheney born September 24, 1899 married Floyd J. Greateon born living 15904 Dalton Ave., Gardena, California.

#2127231 Donald Paul Greateon born October 18, 1922 at Bennett.

#2127232 Helen Mabel Greateon born January 8, 1925 at Los Angeles, California.

#2127233 Teddy Floyd Greateon born September 27, 1931 at Los Angeles.

#212724 Ralph Clark Cheney born January 3, 1901 at Bennett, Nebraska married on July 7, 1925 to Lena Hagaman born April 28, 1904.

#2127241 Dwight Leroy Cheney born January 26, 1927 at Bennett.

#2127242 Boyd Cheney born February 4, 1935.

Ralphs family living in Decatur, Arkansas in 1947.

#212725 Beryl Margaret Cheney born November 22, 1906 lives in California.

#212726 Allen Wayne Cheney born February 10, 1909 at Bennett, married on February 1, 1931 to Ruth Steiber born August 30, 1910 at Bennett, Nebraska. Allen W. died January 8, 1938.

#2127261 Allen Donald Cheney born March 12, 1932.

#2128 Christiana Beavers daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Stout) Beavers born July 20, 1840 died April 18, 1871 aged 30 years.

#2129 Manning F. Beavers, son of Joseph and Margaret was born November 4, 1846 died married November 29, 1873 to Marietta Pickel born September 27, 1847 died

#21291 Samuel P. Beavers born died April 11, 1947.

#213 Naomi Beavers daughter of Ralph and Christiana (Dilts) Beavers was born June 2, 1810 died September 2, 1881 and married on October 16, 1831 to John Bryant born in 1805 died December 30, 1879, aged 74 years 6 months. Interred at Spruce Run Cemetery N. J. A monument was erected at their grave by funds left in will of Ebenezer Sherwood Beavers. Twelve children, Ebenezer, Christiana, Lydia, Nancy, Katherine, Ralph, Sophia, Jacob, William, Joseph, Lizzie and John.

#2131 Ebenezer Sherwood Beavers was born May 22, 1828 died July 10, 1910. He took name of his mother by choice. He married Keziah Shaw Moore on December 15, 1849. She was born July 27, 1828 died January 28, 1918.

When Ebenezer S. Beavers was a very young man, he was called "Sherwood" Beavers by all his friends. He wanted to go West to make his

fortune and borrowed sufficient funds from another Beaver descendant "Uncle Ben" Benjamin Fritts Honness of Clinton, N.J. who admired the young lad greatly. Sherwood went to Kansas and bought a farm with the money given him without collateral by "Uncle Ben" and was highly successful. He repaid his loan with interest in a very short time. He had four children.

#21311 Mary Jane Beavers born November 25, 1850 died married twice. First to Peter Cyphers by whom she had her only child;

#213111 Fred Cyphers who died at age of 4 years.

Her second husband was George Howard, no issue.

#21312 J. Edgar Beavers born January 23, 1853 died married
Amanda Schooley born died

#213121 Anna Beavers born died married Charles (?) Gruber
born died

#2131211 One child reported died about 10 years.

Family last living in Arkansas City RFD.

#21313 John H. Beavers born July 21, 1857 died at age 28. Single.

#21314 Vernon E. Beavers born January 17, 1862 living in 1947 with his son Maurice in South Orange, N.J. married June 3, 1896 to Julia Hotchkin born December 3, 1868 died June 15, 1941.

#213141 Maurice H. Beavers born July 10, 1897 living Seton Place, South Orange, N.J. in 1947, married May 8, 1925 to Olive Hagaman born September 20, 1907.

#2131411 Janet L. Beavers born September 1928.

#2131412 Elizabeth A. Beavers born November 1930.

Both Vernon E. Beavers and Maurice Beavers in insurance field in Newark, New Jersey.

#213142 Edna Beavers born and died in 1901 (a twin)

#213143 Verna Beavers born and died in 1901 (a twin)

#213144 Doris Beavers born September 19, 1894 married Charles Lindner born May 8, 1900.

#2131441 Jeanne Lindner born 1931.

#213145 Vera Beavers daughter of Vernon, died in infancy.

#2132 Christiana Bryan daughter of Naomi and John Bryan (Bryant) Note: the family seems to have dropped the "t" in this generation. Born November 15, 1831 died June 8, 1896 married June 15, 1850 to Augustus Mettler, born June 8, 1829 died October 30, 1871. Seven children; Stewart, Cora, Naomi, Bertha, Ida, Sybil (Sybella) and Oscar.

- #21321 Stewart Mettler born August 24, 1858 died October 25, 1926 married on February 3, 1877 to Laura A. Reger born January 9, 1860, died January 6, 1928.
- #213211 William A. Mettler born January 15, 1880 married on October 7, 1908 to Ida Fredericka Koetz born February 14, 1879. No issue. Living at 76 Baldwin Place, Bloomfield, N.J. 1947.
- #213212 Jennie Mettler born July 23, 1879 married on January 20, 1923 to Harry Faulk born November 7, 1879.
- #213213 Harry Mettler born April 15, 1886 married on August 7, 1910 to Alice Halstead born living in 1947 at 49 Varrsall Street, Wollaston, Massachusetts.
- #2132131 Ralph Mettler born December 26, 1916 married on August 14, 1937 to Minna Hesselbarth born
- #21321311 Patricia Ann Mettler born April 10, 1939.
- #21321312 Harry Emil Mettler born July 6, 1941.
- #21322 Cora Belle Mettler born July 13, 1868 died February 14, 1933 married Eliphalet C. Wise of Long Valley N.J. born December 16, 1871. Cora died November 26, 1943. On death of his wife E.C. Wise married again to Emma Lou Meehan, no issue of second marriage. Three children by Cora: Mary, Elizabeth and Ida.
- #213221 Mary Alma Wise born August 30, 1902 married to Milo Lamphere of Ontario, Wisconsin born
- #2132211 A son died at age of 3 years.
- #213222 Elizabeth Wise born December 21, 1894 married on December 14, 1918 to Carl Rix born February 7, 1893, living at 1091 Stasia Street, West Englewood, N.J. Heating Contractor. Elizabeth (Betty) was first secretary of the Beavers Family Association and is very active in D.A.R.
- #2132221 Carl Rix Jr. born March 25, 1920. In the U.S. Army, World War #2. Married April 26, 1946 to Lucille Evelynne Hoppenroth born
- #2132222 Robert Rix born May 21, 1928.
- #213223 Ida Catherine Wise born August 26, 1896 married November 18, 1922 to Floyd Robinson Hoffman born September 18, 1893 of Califon, N.J. A Hunterdon County Freeholder in 1943.
- #2132231 Mary Elizabeth Hoffman born December 20, 1923 in Plainfield.
- #2132232 Jere Willett Hoffman born August 30, 1930 in Califon.
- #2132233 Catharine Louise Hoffman born October 21, 1936.
- #21323 Naomi Mettler born February 12, 1853 died June 28, 1918 married Peter Babcock born February 16, 1849 died March 26, 1897. Seven children.
- #213231 Harriett A. Babcock born December 26, 1877 married on September 11, 1899 to William T. Gray born April 9, 1867 died December 12, 1928. Mrs. Babcock living 101 Iden Avenue, Pelham Manor, N.Y.

#213232 Percy Babcock born died April 19, 1924.

#213233 Walter Babcock born December 21, 1875 died April 24, 1933.
married Florence Van Buskirk born

#2132331 Ethel Florence Babcock born April 29, married W. Frank
Newman born

#21323311 Mabel A. Newman born April 14, 1926:

#21323312 Jane M. Newman born October 16, 1928.

#2132332 Mabel A. Babcock born June 22 married to Leroy West
born

#21323321 Robert A. West born December 30, 1927.

#21323322 Ethel West born December 10, 1932.

#213234 May B. Babcock born January 30, 1886 married October 7, 1903 to
William Henry Porter born . Living 101 Iden Avenue,
Pelham Manor, N.Y. in 1947.

#2132341 Edith Porter born April 4, 1905.

#213235 Ethel S. Babcock born December 31, 1887 married on June 25,
1913 to Horace Greeley Boyle born October 29, 1887, living
119 Reed Avenue, Pelham Manor, N.Y. in 1947.

#2132351 Dorothy S. Boyle born December 9, 1918.

#213236 Harry Babcock born May 8, 1874 died August 17, 1879.

#213237-----.

#21324 Bertha Mettler born July 9, 1854 died May 27, 1920 married August
14, 1872 first to William Hamilton born died second
to Arthur Gregory born died August 21, 1911.

#21324a1 Jennie Hamilton born died October 12, 1899.

#21324a2 Lewis Hamilton born died

#21324b1 Worthington Gregory born January 14, 1898 died 1942 mar-
ried Irene Mulvaney born died

#21325 Ida C. Mettler born 1865 died November 1, 1922 married May 29,
1892 to Isaac Nahm born

#21326 Sybil (Sybella) Mettler born 1851 died 1865.

#21327 Oscar Mettler born 1850 died 1850 as infant.

#2133 Lydia S. Bryan daughter of Naomi and John born April 17, 1833
died mrrried on February 6, 1856 to Elias Walters born
died . Both buried at Long Valley N.J.

#21331 Annie Walters born 1850 died 1922 buried at Evergreen Ceme-
tery, married Edward Poole of High Bridge, N.J. born December 15,
1858 died 1929. Aged 71 years.

#213311 Leona Poole born married to Harry Seal born died

#2133111 Edgar Seale born July 24, 1901.
 #2133112 Lemuel Seale born December 22, 1903.

#213312 David Poole born February 13, married Minnie Smith (widow
 of a Mr. Stiles) born

#2133121 David Poole Jr. born died
 #2133122 Wallace Poole born married Elinore Cavisel
 #2133123 Norman Poole born
 #2133124 Harry Poole born
 #2133125 Kenneth Poole born

#213313 Walter Poole born married twice. First wife Lucille
 born died second wife Katherine _____
 born

#213313b1 Katherine Poole born
 #213313b2 Robert Poole born

#21332 William Walters born February 4, 1854 died January 31, 1920 mar-
 ried Esther Hawk born August 2, 1858, living in 1944.

#213321 Vernon B. Walters born May 29, 1895 married twice, first wife
 Emily _____ born died . No issue. Second wife,
 Agnes Muir born November 6, 1893. No issue.

#21333 Isabella (Belle) Walters born 1852 died 1930 married to
 Charles Creveling born 1848 died 1902. Both buried at
 Musconetcong, N.J.

#213331 Walter Creveling born married Mabel Gerber born 1892
 died 1937.

#2133311 Mildred Creveling born married Frederick Burgess
 born

#21333111 Patricia Burgess born
 #21333112 Carol Burgess born

#2133312 Verna Creveling born married to Arthur Whitmore born

#21333121 Jack Whitmore born

#2133313 Norman Creveling born
 #2133314 Alfred Creveling born 1916 died 1940.
 #2133315 Ralph Creveling born 1911 died 1916.
 Both boys buried at Long Valley with their mother.

#213332 Grace Creveling daughter of Belle and Charles born
 Single.

#213333 Emily Creveling born 1873 died 1933 married to Clark Cyphers
 born 1866.

#2133331 Walter Cyphers born
 #2133332 Harry Cyphers born

#21334 Mary Walters born April 4, 1858 died March 22, 1928 married John H. Willett born December 24, 1858 died September 12, 1940 (Some family records give Marys date as March 1, 1857)

#213341 Alberta Willett born July 8, 1888 married Mark Thaler born No issue.

#213342 Mabel Willett born November 1, 1883, married twice, first husband, Raymond Edwards born April 21, 1884 died December 17, 1911 second husband Robert DeCamp born July 31, 1884. Now living in Westfield, N.J.

#2134 Nancy Bryan born March 13, 1835 died December 4, 1906 (?) married twice. First husband Henry C. Agens, married May 26, 1853 by whom she had;

#2134a1 Lizzie Agens born died single.

#2134a2 Clarence Agens born died married Ada Denman born died

Nancy remarried to Samuel Blodgett born died . Both husbands were active in hotel business, the first at Long Valley, N.J. and the second at Springfield, N.J. No known issue of either.

#2135 Katherine Bryan born March 31, 1837 died July 1, 1896 married on May 13, 1854 to Nelson Hyde born November 30, 1819 died April 26, 1904.

#21351 Ella Hyde born died married Joseph Smith born died Married Frank Cleveland born

#213511 Rena Smith b. DIED. married Frank Cleveland b.

#2135111 Earl Cleveland born married

#2135112 Joseph Cleveland born married

#2135113 Paul Cleveland born

Upon death of Mrs. Frank Cleveland her husband remarried.

#21352 Flora Hyde born died married George Fritts born died

#213521 Lewis Fritts born

#213522 William Fritts born

#213523 Grace Fritts born

#21353 Katherine Hyde born died married Frank Stephens born November 27, 1855 died April 26, 1899. No issue.

#21354 Mayme Hyde born died married Dr. Edward Sutton born January 7, 1866 died January 5, 1910. No issue.

#21355 John Hyde born November 5, 1876 died March 31, 1907.

#2136 Ralph B. Bryan born August 15, 1839 died November 28, 1868, married on February 6, 1867 to Rachael Walters born died Ralph was severely injured in a railroad accident and died next day.

#2137 Sophia S. Bryan born August 27, 1841 (Tombstone dated 1843) died April 26, 1919 married on May 27, 1860 to George Bruner born 1825 died March 1, 1901.

#21371 Arthur Bruner born died March 7, 1917.

Note: G.U. Stevenson in his records says also another son Elwood and a daughter Lillian B.

- #2138 Jacob F. Bryan born July 29, 1843 died September 23, 1864, wounded in Civil War at Winchester Virginia and died from injuries.
- #2139 William P. Bryan born January 25, 1846 died January 9, 1915 married on May 5, 1872 to Mary A. Boyd born died April 8, 1889, buried in Bryan Plot at Rockaway, N.J.
- #213-10- Joseph B. Bryan born November 1, 1848 died November 11, 1919 married twice. First wife was Lizzie Boyd married June 25, 1873, born died

#213-10-a1 William Bryan born last heard of in Beverly, N.J.
 #213-10-a2 Gussie Bryan born died about age of 12.

His second marriage was to Hannah Maria Cain on November 27, 1901. Hannah was born February 8, 1865 died October 1928. Hannah was a sister of Jesse Cain of Springfield, N.J. who in 1944 lived there and furnished most of above information. He had at that time, the "Old Ball Family Bible" with entries back to 1711.

- #213-11- Lizzie A. Bryan born May 29, 1850 died July 4, 1916 married on November 27, 1867 to John B. Miller born died September 16, 1918.

#213-11-1 Lizzie Miller born married an Agnew and moved to vicinity of Washington, N.J. No further records.

- #213-12- John A. Bryan born May 8, 1853 died March 25, 1901 married on May 5, 1885 to Elizabeth (Lillie) Willcott born May 5, 1855 died September 10, 1886.

#213-12-1 Louisa W. Bryan born February 25, 1886, reported to have married and moved to Bloomfield, N.J.

- #214 Elizabeth Beavers daughter of Ralph and Christiana was born November 7 or 17th 1813 and died August 7, 1902. Buried in Methodist Cemetery at Clinton, N.J. under name of third husband, as Elizabeth Philhower. She married three times, first to Archibald Starker born November 8, 1812, died November 17th or 19th 1867 by whom she had her only children, six in number.

She remarried a second time to John E. Tiger born October 25, 1802 died April 25, 1871 and as her third husband took Richard Philhower born died No issue of either second or third marriages.

- #2141 Louisa Starker born January 29, 1844 died November 11, 1926 married twice. First husband James Fritts born December 6, 1838 died February 25, 1882 by whom she had three children, and then she married Nelson Rowland born February 27, 1845 died March 24, 1906 by whom she had one child.

#21411 Sarah Elizabeth Fritts born April 3, 1867 died November 28, 1932 married George W. Hall born died

#214111 Raymond Hall born October 24, 1892.

#21412 Cora Fritts born January 19, 1872 married Austin Thurston born September 20, 1864 died January 16, 1940. No issue.

#21413 Daniel Fritts born April 4, 1870 died January 21, 1932 married Rilla Mae Allan born . No issue. On death of Daniel Rilla remarried to a _____ Baker. In 1944 she was living in Cranford, N.J. in a nursing home.

#2141b1 Salenda E. Rowland, child of second husband, born April 25, 1889 died July 7, 1932.

#2142 Sarah Catherine Starker born May 22, 1847 died December 29, 1934 married on February 9, 1867 to Smith Clark born February 23, 1844 died May 23, 1907.

#21421 Grace Clark born July 4, 1879 died November 11, 1909 married Elmer Bogart born

#21422 John Clark born September 23, 1867 died May 29, 1877 aged 9-6-6.

#21423 Carrie Clark born September 16, 1869 married on December 4, 1890 to William V. Lear born April 16, 1863 died November 11, 1902. Living in 1944 at 643 Ferry Street, Easton, Pennsylvania.

#21424 Charles Clark born February 3, 1877 married Laura Carvatt born

#214241 Elsie Clark born died

#214242 ?

#214243 ?

#21425 William Clark born October 1, 1872 died December 25, 1918 married Katherine Tevelin born 1867.

#214251 John Clark born July 1905, married Emma Chamberlin born

#21426 Archer Lenox Clark born February 27, 1888 married Grace Sampson born September 17, 1887.

#214261 Franklin Clark born September 23, 1909 married Frances Warr born

#2142611 Larry Clark born April 9, 1939.

#2142612 George Clark born February 22, 1940.

#214262 Carolyn Clark born August 7, 1916 married Charles Zimmerman born

#2142621 Donna Zimmerman born August 3, 1939.

#2142622 Rodger Zimmerman born October 14, 1942.

#214263 Gladys Clark born September 16, 1918 married Robert Lake.

#214264 Selma Clark born December 25, 1920 married Harry Lake.

#2142641 Clifford Lake born November 2, 1940 died, infant.

#214265 Elsie Clark born August 10, 1922.

#214266 Archibald Clark born February 4, 1924, in U.S. Navy, World War #2.

#2143 John Starker, son of Elizabeth and Archibald, born May 22, 1834 died June 21, 1889 married on November 16, 1861 to Elizabeth Force born October 16, 1841 died April 9, 1898.

#21431 Charles Starker born April 20, 1863 died January 9, 1925.

#21432 Edgar Starker born died young.

#21433 Jennie Starker born April 29, 1866, single, living in 1944 at Box 61 RD #1, Plainfield, N. J.

#21434 Annie Starker born April 25, 1872 married Philip Eberle born January 30, 1874. No issue.

#2144 Joseph Starker born died single.

#2145 Thisby Ann Starker born died married twice. First to Whitfield Struble born died 1865 (Wounded and died during Civil War.

#21451 Jacob Struble born 1858 died 1927 married Sarah Fritts born died daughter of David & Elizabeth Culver Fritts.

#214511 Amanda Struble born July 8, 1877 died September 4, 1941 married Albert Adriance born 1872 died January 11, 1919.

#2145111 Willard Adriance born December 25, 1896 married Mary Hender-shot born No issue.

#2145112 Leroy Adriance born December 19, 1909 married Meta Sigler born February 13, 1907.

#21451121 Donald Leroy Adriance born May 28, 1935.

#21451122 Robert Allen Adriance born May 7, 1938.

#2145113, Ruth Adriance died in infancy.

#214512 Louisa Struble born 1882 died 1932 married three times, first to Nelson Clark born

#2145121 Harry Clark born

#2145122 Foster Clark born

Both reported living in Hackettstown in 1944.

Louisa divorced Nelson Clark and married William Root who died, and then married John Priest born 1867 died 1929.

#214513 Willard Struble born 1880 married Jennie A. Smith, born 1882, living at Box 125, Glen Gardner, N.J. in 1947.

#2145131 Earl Struble born

#2145132 Jessie Struble born

#2145133 Floyd Struble born July 26, 1904 died January 21, 1941.

#2145134 Frederick Struble born

#2145135 Lester Struble born twin.

#2145136 Leslie Struble born twin.

#2145137 Walter Struble born

Lester, Leslie and Walter in U.S. Army, World War #2.

#21452 John Struble born died

#21453 Louisa Struble born died married Peter Van Horn born

#21454 Albert Struble born died
 #21455 Charlotte Struble born married Jonn Brader

(#2145 Thisby Anne Starker Struble married a second time to Benjamin Mowder, no issue)

#2146 Mahala Starker born died married John Swick born
 died

#21461 Martha Swick born 1857 died 1925 married James Israel
 (Ezra-?) Blanchard born 1852 died 1929

#214611 John Blanchard born August 14, 1882 died married Susan
 Vorhees born died No issue.
 (In 1944 operating a barber shop in Trenton, N.J.)

#21462 Libby Swick born died married Jacob Johnson born
 died

#214621 Howard Johnson born

#214622 Mary Johnson born

#214623 Jacob Walter Johnson born died married Emma
 Hagerman born

#2146231 William Johnson born married _____ born

#21462311 Audrey Johnson born

#2146232 Marion Johnson born married _____ born

#2146233 Lester Johnson born married _____ born

living near Easton, Pennsylvania in 1944.

Upon death of Jacob W. Johnson, his wife Emma remarried a
 Harry Ensley.

#21463 Jane Swick born died single.

#21464 Joseph Swick born died single.

#21465 Wesley Swick born died married Laura Shively born
 died

#214651 Mabel Swick born

#214652 George Swick born

#214653 Harry Swick born

#21466 Thomas Swick born died married _____

#214661 Walter Swick born

#21467 Emma Swick born April 28, 1859 died October 22, 1921 married
 twice. First husband, William Galloway born died

#214671 Martha Galloway born married Alpha B. Kellogg born
 No issue. Living Cloister, N.J. 1947.

Emma's second husband was William E. Swaysland born April 8,
 1855 died December 27, 1933.

#21467b1 Grace Swaysland born married James Morrissey born
 #21467b2 John E. Swaysland born May 27, 1896 married Louise V. Crowe
 born June 9, 1896 living at 1359 Chetwynd Avenue, Plainfield,
 N.J. in 1947.

#21467b21 Jeanne Swaysland born August 24, 1923 married Daniel F.
 Randolph Jr. born

#21467b211 Daniel F. Randolph III, born November 28, 1943

#21467b22 John E. Swaysland Jr. born March 8, 1926.

#21467b3 Enda Swaysland born married _____ born

#215 Mary Beavers daughter of Ralph and Christiana (Dilts) Beavers was
 born 1812 died December 15, 1834, married Elijah Stout born
 1808 died December 14, 1894. No issue. On death of Mary, Elijah
 remarried to a Mary Alpaugh born in 1817 and died in 1909. Date of
 this marriage was December 15, 1839. Mary Beavers Stout is buried at
 Long Valley, N.J., but dates also appear on her husbands stone at
 Methodist Cemetery, Clinton, N.J. with that of his second wife.

#216 Catherine Beavers, daughter of Ralph and Christiana Beavers was born
 October 19, 1815 died November 29, 1900 married April 9, 1837 to
 Jacob D. Fritts born January 4, 1808 died August 6, 1880. Of this
 union there were four children;

#2161 Sarah (Adaline) Fritts born September 18, 1837 (This date may be
 questioned but it appears in family records) died, married Sharp
 Tigar born died . Of this union there were three child-
 ren:

#21611 Alice Tigar born died married Freeman Shurts born
 Two children.

#216111 _____ Girl born
 #216112 _____ Girl born

#21612 Eudora Tigar born Single.
 #21613 Anna Tigar born , married William Taylor.

#2162 Ralph Beavers Fritts born September 16, 1840 (baptismal records
 state born September 15th.) died December 20, 1917, married Mary
 Jane Lair, born November 24, 1844 died January 31, 1899. Three
 children of this union;

#21621 Elmer Fritts born January 1866 died , married Anna
 Sutton born died . One child.

#216211 Jennie Fritts born , married _____ born
 One child.

#2162111 Virginia Fritts, girl born.

#21622 Jacob Fritts born November 6, 1867 died July 11, 1935 married
December 23, 1896 Anna Sutphin born March 3, 1878 died
One child.

#216221 Dorothy Fritts born January 17, 1900 married Romeyn Bonnell
born March 21, 1890. No issue.

#21623 William Fritts born died , married Arabella Smith
born died . Two children.

#216231 Gertrude Fritts born died
#216232 William Fritts born single.

#2163 Isaiah Fritts born January 26, 1839 died , married Rachael
Ann Stout born died . Three children of this union:

#21631 Cora A. Fritts born married Jacob Hall born
Two children of this union;

#216311 Charles L. Hall born married Estella Best born
Five children;

#2163111 Clarence Hall born married Mildred Sherrer born
One child.

#21631111 Charles Hall born

#2163112 Harold Hall born married Dorothy Mobus born
Two children;

#21631121 Joan Ann Hall born
#21631122 Sally Jane Hall born

#2163113 J. Newton Hall born married Adelle Schmidt born

#21631131 Wendy (Gwendolyn) Diane Hall born

#2163114 Helen Hall born , married Harold Hildebrandt born

#21631141 Jackie Hildebrandt born

#2163115 Herbert Hall born died

#216312 Clifford Hall born married Maud Griffin born

#2163121 Robert Hall born
#2163122 Doris Hall born

#21632 Albert Fritts born died . Married Ada Madison born

#216321 Miriam Fritts born . Living Albany, N.Y.

#21633 Ida Fritts born May 25, 1864 died February 21, 1946 buried Dover,
N.J., married John S. Gano born died 1938. Lived
Pattenberg, N. J.

#216331 Howard Gano born died married _____. No issue.
 #216332 Mary B. Gano born married Edgar Bowlby born
 No issue. Living Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 #216333 Leila A. Gano born married Frank Burd born

#2163331 Fred Burd born married Reda _____
 born . Three children.

#21633311 Carl Burd born
 #21633312 Bernice Burd born
 #21633313 May Elizabeth Burd born

#2163332 Edward Burd born married No issue.

#216334 Rachael F. Gano, born married Fred Marquard born

#2163341 Millicent Marquard born
 Living Morristown, N.J.

#216335 Harley A. Gano born married Margaret Stockton
 born

#2163351 Marion Gano born married _____ Witegar

#21633511 Robert Witegar born

#2163352 John Gano born

#216336 Elizabeth Gano born , married Fred Collard born

#2163361 William Collard born died

#216337 Gladys M. Gano born February 1907.

#2164 George Fritts, son of Jacob and Catherine Fritts was born
 died , married Mary Smith born died No issue.

#217 Mahala Beavers, daughter of Ralph and Christiana Beavers was born
 November 29, 1817 (another record says March 20th, but this checks
 with husbands date) died April 9, 1885, married twice, first husband
 on April 13 or 14, 1838 William H. Plum born March 20, 1817 died
 May 28, 1884. Three children of this union. Elizabeth, Christy
 Ann, and Joseph.

Married a second time to Abe Cozatt (Corzatt) 1822-1892 who was a
 widower with two previous marriages and who upon death of Mahala
 again married for the fourth time to Mary (Jones) Fritts widow of
 Ambrose Fritts. No children of this marriage.

#217a1 Elizabeth Plum born September 23, 1838 died December 18, 1930
 married on December 18, 1859 to Abraham B. Fritts born April 22,
 1830 died July 23, 1900. (Note Spruce Run Church records state
 marriage as 1860. Six children of this union, Franklin, Ida,
 Joseph, Christiana, May Ella, and Abraham Banghart Fritts.

(#217a11) Franklin William Fritts born October 20, 1861 died
married Isabella Slater born died . One child.

#217a111 Robert Fritts born died

#217a12 Ida Fritts born January 14, 1863 died , married Henry
Hawk born died . Of this union five children, Frank,
Silas, Mary, Joseph, May.

#217a121 Frank Hawk born December 1, 1887 married Mabel Turton born
One child.

#217a1211 Ida May Hawk born

#217a122 Silas Hawk born April 15, 1889 married Carrie Mitchell born
Three children.

#217a1221 Henry Hawk born 1912 married 1938 to Catherine
Verastko born

#217a1222 Helen Hawk born 1919 married Donald Seip born

#217a1223 June Hawk born 1925.

#217a123 Mary Beulah Hawk born July 17, 1891 married William Johnson
born One child.

#217a1231 Marie Johnson born married in 1943 to R. Cullen born

#217a124 Joseph Hawk born August 29, 1893 died November 6, 1934 married
Laveria (?) Jones born . One child

#217a1241 Joan Hawk born January 21, 1935.

#217a125 May Ella Hawk born June 6, 1895 married Earl Miller born
One child.

#217a1251 Dorothy Miller born June 27, 1929.

#217a13 Joseph Fritts born May 31, 1865 died May 19, 1935 married Katherine
Dunn born 1872 died

#217a131 Margaret Fritts born died 1937 married Walter Smith,
a brother of Jennie who married Willard Struble. born
died

#217a1311 Royce Smith born

#217a1312 Janette Smith born

Walter married a second time to _____ and had a son
Donald, not a Beaver descendent.

#217a132 Earl Fritts born married Ruth Gerard born

#217a1321 Joseph Fritts born

#217a14 Christiana Fritts born July 25, 1867 died April 25, 1940 married
George Osmun born died . Two children.

- #217a141 Elizabeth Osmun born December 23, 1889 married Clifford Brush, two children.
- #217a1411 Elizabeth Brush born July 17, 1919 married John Hann. One child.
- #217a14111 John Hann Jr. born
- #217a1412 Shirley Brush born 1924.
- #217a142 Charles Osmun born married F. Grondyke born
- #217a1421 Charles Osmun Jr. born June 16, 1935.
- #217a15 May Ella Fritts born September 29, 1876 married James M. Tomey
born 1871 died 1939.
- #217a151 Herbert Tomey born
Operates a farm near Washington, N.J.
- #217a152 Helen Tomey born married Leo Wright born
- #217a16 Abraham Banghart Fritts born September 10, 1878 married Mary Weller born April 10, 1881.
- #217a161 James Tomey Fritts born September 5, 1903 married Ella Reed born March 23, 1909.
- #217a1611 Richard Allen Fritts born November 27, 1928.
- #217a1612 Elizabeth Mae Fritts born May 5, 1931.
- #217a1613 James Howard Fritts born March 24, 1935 died November 23, 1936.
- #217a162 Veeder Weller Fritts born August 17, 1905 married Alice Straub born February 26, 1907.
- #217a163 Charles Oscar Fritts born December 5, 1907 died September 28, 1913.
- #217a164 Russell Nunn Fritts born September 24, 1906 married Loretta Stiger born September 30, 1908.
- #217a1641 Russell Fritts Jr. born November 1, 1933
- #217a1642 Ronald Fritts born September 5, 1936.
- #217a165 Francis Wilson Fritts born June 29, 1912 married Edna Sweibert born January 13, 1918.
- #217a1651 Marilyn Fritts born December 4, 1937.
- #217a1652 Carolyn Fritts born April 28, 1939.
- #217a166 Abraham Banghart Fritts Jr. born July 2, 1915 U.S. Army
World War #2.
- #217a2 Christiana B. Plum daughter Mahala and William Plum born July 13, 1840 died October 27, 1915 married June 1, 1870 to George Stintsman born 1843 died 1931.

#217a21 William P. Stintsman born December 27, 1871 married Mamie
Heath born 1876, living in Frenchtown, N.J. in 1947.

#217a211 Howard G. Stintsman born February 10, 1903 married on
August 5, 1929 to Frances Conahey born July 31, 1907, living
at 20 Lexington Street, Newark, N.J. in 1947.

#217a212 Lester J. Stintsman born September 13, 1915 married Laura
Harris born April 9, 1918.

#217a2121 William Arthur Stintsman August 31, 1943.

#217a2122 Lesile Ann Stintsman April 23, 1947.

#217a22 Joseph Stintsman born May 11, 1876.

BEAVERS -FRITTS

#22 ANNA (NANCY) BEAVERS daughter of George and Sarah (Lanning) Beavers. and her husband BENJAMIN FRITTS, son of Frederick Fritts and Cornelia Jewell.

FRITTS FAMILY BACKGROUND

The writer will be pardoned, I am sure, for devoting so much space to this family group, as it is to this group that he himself belongs. Therefore it is quite natural for him to repay himself for his long years of work in relating facts with which he became more familiar and received more assistance from descendants as to details.

The name is of German origin and has perhaps been spelled in many ways i.e. Fritts, Fritz, Frietsche, Frits, Fretz, Freets, Frettz, Fritsch and Frêts. It has been used as a nick-name for Frederick and in the old country meant practically the same thing. The early members of this family spelled it Fritz or Fretz, and are believed to have migrated from Manheim Germany to Philadelphia sometime between 1710 and 1725. in what was known as the big Second Migration. Many of them were Mennonites and are said to have come to America to escape religious persecution.

John and a younger brother Christian were the first to reach America and it is believed that they were brothers of our Frederick. Frederick Fritts (#2) (as we shall now call him) was born in Germany November 11, 1732 (Died May 10, 1816) and migrated to America sometime previous to 1756 on a sailing vessel captained by a man named Jewell. His father and mother accompanied him.

A very interesting story is told about this voyage. The ship landed in Philadelphia, but during a storm at sea, Frederick's father, also a Frederick (#1), was washed over board and lost his life. He had all his money in a belt about his waist and this of course went down with him. As it was the custom in those days to pay for an ocean voyage at its termination, probably based on its duration, the widow Fritts went to work as a domestic for Captain Jewell until her passage was paid for and her son Frederick was bound out to a passenger who had paid his fare for him. In a year or so, the widow was married to Captain Jewell, who was a widower with one daughter Cornelia, and young Frederick, who had met Cornelia, became her husband. A really dramatic but true story.

Captain Jewell was a wealthy sea captain and owned a fleet of sailing vessels and Jewell's wharf in Brooklyn near foot of Fulton Street was named after him. There was also a flour mill at this location from 1856 to 1897 owned by various members of the Jewell family; Theo. E. Jewell, Herbert S. Jewell and Edward M. Jewell later becoming the Jewell Milling Company.

Frederick (#2) settled in the wilderness of Spruce Run., N.J. where his father-in-law (also step-father) had presented land to his daughter Cornelia upon her marriage to Frederick in 1756. We also find a conveyance to Frederick Fritts (#2) from William Coxe in 1760, followed by many other sales from the same source.

An article in the Hunterdon County Republican July 14, 1870 says Frederick Fritts lived near the present Spruce Run Lutheran Church, which originally was built in 1795.

Coming from Glen Gardner to Spruce Run is a road passing the church and a little beyond it a road comes in from the left. Old descendants living in 1947 claim that at this corner stood the original Fritts log cabin, but differ as to on which corner it stood.

In telling about the early days of Spruce Run Church it is said that "they cut logs from yellow poplar trees and hauled them to the sawmill of Jacob Lernenger at Clarksville and to Philip Anthony of Anthonytown who probably contributed the sawing toward the erection of this edifice". The old original church was torn down to be replaced by the present one in 1835. Before 1775 the people came to worship in Frederick Fritts' barn on Sundays and they came to dance there on weekdays from quite a distance, the deacon "being the fiddler".

Frederick Fritts (#2) while not active as a fighting man during the Revolution was paid for his services to the cause by receiving 180 pounds from Commissary General Dunham. Besides the usual hardships of our early ancestors in clearing grounds, cutting through roads etc, and fighting hostile indians, there came a financial crisis in 1778. The dollar which the year previous in 1777 was valued at seven shillings, six-pence, dropped in March 1778 to only two and a half pence and on May 18, 1778 became worthless.

Frederick Fritts Jr. (#3) married a Rachael Steymets, who was a granddaughter of Casparus Steymets who came to New Amsterdam from his native Holland about 1640. In later years Casparus moved to Bergen N.J. to take charge of a farm belonging to The West India Company of Holland. Casparus Steymets was very prominent in the community, served as Judge of the Court, Captain of a Military Company. and later was elevated to the upper house of the First State Legislature that met in Elizabethtown N.J. under Governor Carteret.

Our Benjamin Fritts was a stone mason and he and his sons built many stone houses and barns in the valley of the South Branch of the Raritan River between High Bridge and Long Valley (German Valley) on Schooley's Mountain. As was customary then, each craftsman used a symbol to designate his work. The Fritts family masonic symbol was a brick circle (hole in center) placed in top of triangle on ends of buildings just under peak of roof. Many of these signs are visible today and many stone buildings built by the early Fritts's are in still good use. One very large two story barn has besides the single emblem or trademark at top, two rows of same acting as ventilators. It is located more than a mile from High Bridge.

Mrs. Charles Geist of High Bridge historian for an association of "Descendants of Frederick Fritts" organized about 1935, was of great assistance in gathering these facts about our early ancestors.

In checking tombstone records in ascertaining dates of our Benjamin Fritts, the writer was confused as well as others, by two graves, identified by stones bearing names of Benjamin Fritts and a wife Anna or Nancy.

Only copies of death certificates and early records of baptisms at Spruce Run Church finally cleared this matter. A stone at Grandin Cemetery (Newstone) near Clinton is for a Benjamin Fritts who had two wives, both Anna's or Nancy, but both died very young. The nearness of this stone to that of George Beavers and Sarah his wife, father and mother of our Benjamin Fritts own wife Anna Beavers, led to this confusion. However our Benjamin Fritts is buried at Spruce Run Church Cemetery with most of his children. These two Benjamins might have been cousins and there was only ten years difference in their ages. The Grandin Fritts evidently were Presbyterians while our Fritts's were members of the Lutheran Church.

Records obtained from Bureau of Vital Statistics at Trenton by the writer in 1946 tell us that Benjamin Fritts was a son of Frederick Fritts and was buried on October 1, 1861 having died in Lebanon Township at age of 78 years. His wife's records from same source state, "daughter of George and Sarah Beavers, died on December 10, 1861," only a little over two months later than her husband. There is a slight discrepancy of from one to three days in these dates when compared with those on tombstones, but probably burial dates were filed at Trenton. The Spruce Run church records then disclose baptisms of all Benjamin and Nancy's children. These facts above mentioned therefor conclusively prove that the "Spruce Run" Benjamin Fritts and not the "Grandin" Fritts is our ancestor.

Frederick Fritts (#2) was born as stated November 11, 1732 in Germany and died May 10, 1816. He married Cornelia Jewell, born September 18, 1731 and who died May 2, 1816. They had six children, William, Frederick Jr. George, Morris, Catherine and Mary.

Frederick Fritts Jr. (#3) was born probably July 7, 1759 (Calendar was advanced 11 days in 1752) and died August 23, 1812 at age of 53 years, 1 month and 5 days. He married Rachel Steymets who died April 15, 1821 at age of 60 years, 4 months and 3 days. They had eight children, Benjamin Fritts born November 11, 1781 married to Nancy Beavers, William, Margaretta, George, Rachael, Morris, Thomas and Jacob.

Both Fredericks (#2 and #3) buried at Spruce Run Cemetery and stones have been repaired and family plot cared for by the Frederick Fritts Family Association.

#22 ANNA (NANCY) BEAVERS, daughter of George and Sarah (Lanning) Beavers was born September 17, 1783 died December 7, 1861 (Bureau of Vital Statistics at Trenton Death Certificate says died December 10th.) married to BENJAMIN FRITTS, son of Frederick Fritts Jr., born November 11, 1781 died September 29, 1861 (B.V.S. certificate says October 1st.) Eleven children of this marriage: Elizabeth, Sarah, Rachael, Samuel, Margaret, Twins Nathan and Joseph, Elias, Abigail, Ambrose, and George Beavers Fritts.

#221 Elizabeth Fritts born February 5, 1806 died March 5, 1874 married to Michael Honness, son of Conrad Honness, born June 25, 1797 died January 4, 1830, interred at Riverside Cemetery, Clinton N.J. (Note: on death of husband at age of 32 years she and her three young children returned to the home of her parents Benjamin and Nancy Fritts to live. She was an expert seamstress and helped toward support of her children by sewing for the neighbors. Her son Benjamin Fritts Honness first

born was farmed out to his young uncle Ambrose Fritts, a farmer. She used to put up his lunches as a young school boy often consisting of "cold wheat cakes and molasses, which he detested". Upon Benjamin F. Honness's marriage in later years to Elizabeth Probasco, and upon death of her daughter-in-law a year after birth of her first grandchild, Ada Dusenbury Honness (mother of the writer) Elizabeth Fritts Honness went to keep house for her son and his child. She was a very strict church going person and created quite a scene when her son brought home his first New York Sunday Newspaper from his railroad employment, by throwing it out. He plainly told her that it was his home and never to do it again. She had some very fine table linen but considered napkins entirely unnecessary. One Sunday while entertaining the travelling dominie for dinner, she refused to place these napkins upon the table. The minister after vainly trying to lap up the extra gravy upon his mouth and chin, grabbed the edges of the fine linen tablecloth and wiped his face. This brought a smile from the host and controlled fury to the hostess, but thereafter napkins were placed at the plate of all guests.

#2211 Benjamin Fritts Honness, son of Elizabeth Fritts and Michael Honness was born November 7, 1827 died July 9, 1917 was married twice. First wife was Elizabeth S. Probasco married January 21, 1857, daughter of Alexander Probasco Sr. 1804-1879 who was born April 28, 1838 according to stone and died April 8, 1859 at age of 20 years, 11 months and 10 days just after her only child, Ada D. Honness was born. His second wife was Sarah Ann Foster born August 21, 1834 died August 30, 1915, daughter of Thomas Foster whom he married June 25, 1864. There were two children of this second marriage, John and George.

#22111 Adelaide (Ada) Dusenbury Honness was born April 6, 1858, still living in 1948 at Maplewood N.J. who married (John) GEORGE C. Sonn, son of John Christopher Sonn and Ernestine Mueller Sonn of Newark N.J., born January 1, 1859 died May 10, 1906 (Note George, as he was known, was Professor Sonn of the old Newark High School who taught there from 1881-1906 and his record and family history have been written up by this writer under "Sonn Family History in America" in 1938 copy filed with the New Jersey Historical Society of Newark N.J. for public use. Three children of this union:

#221111 Elizabeth Honness Sonn born April 6, 1885, living in Maplewood N.J. with her mother in 1948, who married Walter H. Phelps son of Augustus Phelps of Newark N.J. born November 10, 1883 died December 12, 1938 No issue. Elizabeth Sonn Phelps with the Public Schools of Newark N.J. before marriage.

#221113 Harold Alfred Sonn, born December 12, 1892 living in Short Hills N.J. married twice. First wife Elizabeth Arnot Clark of Arlington N.J. born March 4, 1894 died March 4, 1919, No issue. Second wife, Bessie Sampson King born November 15, 1893, daughter of Ellsworth Lish King born near Chatham N.J. and his wife Martha Ann Sampson, born in Hayle, Cornwall, England. Date of marriage of Harold Alfred Sonn and Bessie Sampson King April 30, 1921.

#221113b1 Dorothy Louise Sonn born November 1, 1922 at Newark N.J. Class 1940 Columbia High School Maplewood N.J. Class 1943, Bucknell University.

Harold Alfred Sonn was organizer of the Beavers Family Association in 1945, its first president and Historian since that date. Publisher of this history. Graduate of Nazareth Hall Military Academy 1910, Nazareth Pa. Secretary of the N.H.M.A. Alumni and publisher of "The Hall Boy" Alumni news since 1938 (Copies filed with Moravian College, Bethlehem Pa. Archives. Served in World War #1 as private at Camp Dix N.J. Member N.J. State Legislature 1924 from Essex County. Organized and was president of the Newark Insurance and Banking League from 1917 to 1930. Proprietor of D. Van Liew-Sonn Co. of New York City wholesale distributors photographic mounting materials. Member Maplewood Lodge F. & A.M. and Passaic Valley Chapter, S.A.R. of which he is Registrar.

#2211b1 John Foster Honness, son of Benjamin Honness and Sarah Ann Foster, born November 14, 1867 died August 15, 1946 married Katherine Mather French born April 11, 1868, daughter of Rev. J. Clement French, former pastor Park Presbyterian Church, Broadway, Newark N.J. and his wife Katherine Mather descendant of Cotton Mather of New England.

#2211b11 Clement French Honness born April 25, 1894. Lieut. U.S. Army World War #1.

#2211b12 John F. Honness Jr. born March 19, 1901, married November 12, 1937 to Olive Brush born September 14, 1915.

#2211b121 Katherine Ruth Honness born January 28, 1939

#2211b122 David Honness born May 7, 1942

John F. Honness Jr. resides 393 Passaic Avenue, Nutley N. J.

#2211b2 George Gill Honness born June 16, 1871, living in Clinton N.J. where he retired upon leaving the employ of New York City as Reservoir Department Engineer several years ago. Graduate of Lafayette College 1885. Was head engineer for New York in construction of many important reservoirs such as Cross River, Croton Falls, and last the Ashokan Reservoir. He married Mary Leigh, daughter of Benjamin Van Syckel Leigh, late president of the Clinton National Bank, she was born June 9, 1878.

#2211b21 Leigh Foster Honness born August 1, 1903.

#2211b22 Elizabeth Hoffman Honness born June 29, 1904, married to Jesse A. McKaughan born January 24, 1897. Elizabeth H. Honness was a graduate of Skidmore College, served on Board of Trustees soon after graduation, and was Managing Editor for several years of "The American Girl" official magazine of the Girl Scouts of America. She has also written several books for children which have been published with great success,

#2211b221, Keith McKaughan died at birth in July 1943.

#2211b222, Mary Elizabeth KcKaughan born January 20, 1945.

#2212 Christiana Honness, daughter of Elizabeth and Michael Honness was born in 1826 and lived only two years until 1828.

#2213 Sarah Ann Honness, daughter of Elizabeth and Michael Honness was born August 1, 1829 died November 1, 1905, married to David B. Alpaugh son of Phillip Alpaugh of Lebanon N.J., born March 13, 1829 died June 30, 1896. Eight children of this marriage, Mary Elizabeth, Rachael, John, Wesley, Anna, Benjamin, Harriett, and Cyrus.

- #22131 Mary Elizabeth Alpaugh b. June 20, 1850 d. June , 1923, married October 16, 1867 to John A. Conover b. 1848 d. 1890
- #221311 Lewis H. Conover b. September 16, 1868 d. March 5, 1936 married October 11, 1893 to Eva Wilgus b. 1875 living in 1947 at Box 107 Gladstone N.J.
- #2213111 Beulah Rachel Conover b. July 10, 1894 married November 20, 1943 to Gordon Elmer Mason b. living 148 South Street, Danbury, Conn. in 1947
- #2213112 John Alpaugh Conover b. December 28, 1897 married February 21, 1925 to Viola Ervey b. living 93 Fanning Avenue, Norwich, Conn. in 1947.
- #22131121 Shirley Conover b. August 21,
- #22131122 Berkley Conover b. June 13,
- #22131123 Marjorie Jean Conover b. March 30, 1936.
- #2213113 Austin Mark Conover b. December 22, 1898 married October 14, 1928 to Anna Fleming b. November 24, 1907.
- #22121131 Austin Mark Conover Jr. b. January 8, 1937
- #22131132 Judith Ann Conover b. July 19, 1940.
- #2213114 Mary Elizabeth Conover b. March 20, 1905 married January 28, 1927 to Charles Stewart Wilkinson b. 1905 (?) living 51 Westminster Road, Rochester, N.Y. in 1947
- #2213115 Ruth Marian Conover b. June 5, 1908 married October 30, 1931 to James Robertson Miller b. living at River Edge N.J. in 1944.
- #22131151 Gretchen Ann Miller b. July 23, 1934.
- #2213116 Wesley Lewis Conover b. August 13, 1917 veteran of World War #2.
- #2213117 Paul Conover b. December 16, 1900 d. November 18, 1901.
- #221312 Bertha Conover b. October 18, 1869 d. September 10, 1943 married in 1885 to Howard E. Apgar b. October 8, 1867 d. November 19, 1943.
- #2213121 Lewis C. Apgar b. July 5, 1887 living Box 126, Clinton N.J. in 1944.
- #2213122 Russell Apgar b. April 23, 1894.
- #2213123 Harold E. Apgar b. October 18, 1896.
- #2213124 Rilla Apgar b. December 4, 1898 d. December 16, 1916.
- #2213125 Verna Apgar b. January 16, 1901 married first to George Reamer on October 7, 1928 b. d. February 29, 1932 married second on April 30, 1936 to Cyrus Fox b. January 1, 1894.
- #22131251 Cyrus Fox Jr. b. December 16, 1938.

(Note: Cyrus Fox Sr. had a daughter by his first marriage Helen Fox who married a Smithers.)

- #221313 Lorilla Conover b. October 5, 1872 d. May 23, 1939 married
January 15, 1901 to Austin S. Van Arsdale b. May 27, 1872 d. January
2, 1919.
- #2213131 Walter C. Van Arsdale b. July 28, 1903 married June 16, 1934
to Clara Louise Graeff b. September 30, 1907.
- #22131311 Jan W. Van Arsdale b. August 8, 1937 (Family in Tamaqua Pa.
in 1947)
- #2213132 Austin Smalléy Van Arsdale b. February 3, 1905 married
August 21, 1929 to Ann Marie Smith b. December 29, 1902.
- #221314 Sarah Anna Conover b. June 12, 1874, living in 1944 at Stanhope
N.J. as Mrs. Thomas E. Haggerty (married Thomas E. Haggerty on
November 29, 1929 after death of first husband. Mrs. Haggerty
furnished most of material of Conover branch)
Married June 28, 1899 to George Wilgus b. February 17, 1871 d. July 19,
1916.
- #2213141 Barclay Dixon Wilgus b. March 4, 1901 married October 24, 1941
to Helen Stover Elston b.
- #2213142 Martha Naomi Wilgus b. August 16, 1906 married on August 24,
1924 to Hudson Maxim Benson b.
- #22131421 Betty Benson b. May 23, 1925.
- #22131422 Hudson Maxim Benson Jr. b. May 7, 1932.
- #22131423 Gail Diane Benson b. May 22, 1942
- Second husband of Sara Anna Conover (Wilgus) was Thomas E. Haggerty
b. d. July 29, 1935. No issue.
- #221315 John A. Conover b. May 23, 1876 married Nellie Runyon b.
#2213151 Cecil Conover b. married on to
- #22131511 (daughter)
- #2213152 Howard Conover b. January , 1905 married on May , 1943
to Mary Pickel b.
- #2213153 a child died about aged 8-9 yrs.
- #221316 Emma Conover b. August 11, 1885 d. March 10, 1896.
- #22132 Rachael Alpaugh b. January 10, 1852, married on June 3, 1884 to
Austin W. Shurts b. d. February 20, 1916. No issue. Rachael
died November 20, 1946 at age of 94 years and 10 months as result of
complications from a broken hip as result of a fall. She was probably
the oldest member of the Beaver Descendants at time of her death.
She lived in Long Valley N.J. (Formerly German Valley).
- #22133 John A. Alpaugh b. July 26, 1853 d. April 25, 1901 married
September 17, 1879 to Elizabeth Yawger b. d. March 8, 1881.
- #221331 Lois Alpaugh, only child, born and died in 1881.
- #22134 Wesley Alpaugh b. February 18, 1855 d. April 13, 1934 married
June 21, 1877 to Emma Walters b. February 14, 1857 d. February 12, 1933.

- #221341 Edgar Alpaugh b. died May 23, 1938 married Waldine Cowper b. living in 1947 at 1436 Crest Drive, Los Angeles, Cal. They were married October 18, 1905.
- #2213411 Margaret Alpaugh b. January 20, 1908 married Palmer b. Divorced. Margaret entered Womens Army Corps in World War #2.
- #221342 Harold Alpaugh b. February 11, 1893 married Harriett Cowper on January 14, 1915. She was born on September 8, 1892. Live at 42 Intervale Road, West Englewood N.J. in 1947.
- #2213421 Mavis Alpaugh b. August 7, 1916
- #2213422 Lorna Alpaugh b. November 25, 1919
- #2213423 Lawrence Alpaugh b. June 29, 1918
- #2213424 Harriet Alpaugh b. May 27, 1923
- #2213425 Harold Alpaugh Jr. b. June 10, 1921
- There are four burials in Phillipsburg N. J. of three boys and a girl, all died in infancy children of a Wesley Alpaugh, Nos. 221343, 221344, 221345, 221346.
- #22135 Anna F. Alpaugh b. June 20, 1860 d. September 13, 1942 married December 17, 1907 to Dr. Edwin C. Blaisdell, a widower of Portsmouth, N.H. with one child, Louise Blaisdell. Anna was a nurse and in charge of a Portsmouth Hospital and her husband was a very prominent dental surgeon, who wrote several books on dentistry and lectured at many dental colleges. No issue of this marriage.
- #22136 Benjamin H. Alpaugh b. August 9, 1862 died on November 24, 1888.
- #22137 Harriett (Entered in family Bible as Hester) Alpaugh b. July 28, 1866, single. Was with Dover N. J. Board of Education for many years. Retired and kept house for sister Rachael until her death, and then moved to New Hampshire where she was living in 1947.
- #22138 Cyrus H. Alpaugh B. May 19, 1869 living in 1947 with his daughter Mrs. Basil Smith. Married on November 8, 1899 to Otella Cox b. August 17, 1871 died March 21, 1926. Cyrus was employed by State of New Jersey as engineer at State home (Clinton Farms for Boys) at Annandale is now retired.
- #221381 David B. Alpaugh b. September 21, 1900 married Esther Erickson b. No issue.
- #221382 Lester C. Alpaugh b. February 6, 1902 died February , 1932, married Mildred Hildebrant b. No issue Mildred re-married a Stanaland.
- #221383 Rachael Alpaugh b. January 10, 1904, died
- #221384 Edwin B. Alpaugh b. May 15, 1910 died November 30, 1910.
- #221385 George C. Alpaugh b. June 18, 1905
- #221386 Ruth Alpaugh B. December 29, 1907 married on September 2, 1933 to Maurice Basil Smith born April 29, 1906. Living in 1947 in Madison N. J.
- #2213861 Ruth Estelle Smith b. June 16, 1935.
- #2213862 Ann Marie Smith B. October 11, 1939.
- #222 Sarah Ann Fritts, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy Fritts, born August 24, 1807 died 1838, married on February 16, 1832 to James Beatty b. 1802 d. 1870. Three children of

this union.

#2221 Katherine Beatty b. d. married Lawrence Fritz b.
d.

#2222 Lambert Beatty b. d. died in infancy.

#2223 Stewart Beatty b. d. died in infancy.

#223 Rachael Fritts, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy, b. August 4, 1809
d. 1811. No other record available.

#224 Samuel Fritts, son of Benjamin and Nancy, b. April 13, 1811 died
August 13, 1873 married to Anna Banghart b. August 25, 1813 died
April , 1901. No issue.

#225 Margaret Fritts, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy, b. March 24, 1813
died November 27, 1862 married July 8, 1837 to Henry V. Anderson (Son
of first wife of Daniel H. Anderson and a half brother to Ira C.
Anderson of Clinton N. J. His mother was Nancy Reading.) Henry was
born March 18, 1814 died November 23, 1869. Seven children of this
union, Charles, Abigail, Daniel, Benjamin, George, William and
Emmaline.

#2251 Charles C. Anderson b. November 21, 1837 died January 18, 1909
married October 27, 1869 to C. Elizabeth Bunn b. March 16, 1848 died
March 1, 1933. Four children:

#22511 Sallie Bunn Anderson b. March 6, 1871 died February 26, 1874.

#22512 Mary M. Anderson b. April 7, 1873 married December 25, 1902 to
Rea S. Hance, son of Silas W. Hance and Catherine Apgar, born Febru-
ary 1, 1876. Both living, no issue. Residence Long Valley N. J.

#22513 Emmaline M. Anderson b. February 12, 1875 died April 21, 1928
married May 30, 1894 to George B. McClellan McIntee. born December 20,
1862 died March 1, 1935. Three children.

#225131 D. Helen McIntee b. May 16, 1895 married January 3, 1917 to
Frank Adams b. July 15, 1892 died May 4, 1942. Five children.

#2251311 J. Lloyd Adams b. March 30, 1918 married Blanche Carver
b. one child.

#22513111 Bruce Adams b.

#2251312 M. Esther Adams b. November 27, 1921 Single.

#2251313 Lawrence Grim Adams b. July 29, 1923 Single.

#2251314 Emma E. Adams b. November 18, 1924 Single.

#2251315 Mary M. Adams b. February 20, 1928 died April 17, 1934 single.

#225132 Margaret E. McIntee b. January 24, 1894 married July 8, 1915
to Jacob Anderson b. February 28, 1892. Four children;

#2251321 McClellan Anderson b. August 7, 1916 married on July 5, 1934
to Minnie E. Cronce b. No issue.

#2251322 Lydia Bunn Anderson b. February 11, 1918 married on July 3,
1940 to Joseph H. Walters b. November 8, 1912, one child

#22513221 Sandra Fay Walters b. December 22, 1942.

#2251323 Ella May Anderson b. March 30, 1925 married on July 5, 1942
to Arthur E. Riddle b. July 25, 1922, no issue.

#2241324 Patricia Anderson b. September 13, 1935.

#225132 J. Lawrence McIntee b. July 4, 1899.

#22514 Bessie S. Anderson b. November 5, 1887 died November 22, 1941
married December 18, 1912 to Harry K. Hartpence b. Two children,

- #225141 Elizabeth Hartpence b. March 9, 1914 married June 6, 1936 to Harry Petiet b. one child.
- #2251411 Richard Harry Petiet b. August 17, 1940
- #225142 Clifford Hartpence b. June 25, 1918 married on December 1, 1939 to Marie P. Agnew b. . One child.
- #2251421 Karen Dawn Hartpence b. December 23, 1942.
- #2252 Abigail Ann Anderson, daughter of Margaret and Henry Anderson b. October 27, 1839 died February 23, 1930, married twice, first to Nicholas L. Bilby b. December 17, 1836 died June 16, 1865, No issue. Second husband married January 31, 1878 Jacob Force, b. February 25, 1845 died June 20, 1919, one child.
- #22521 Miriam R. Force, b. November 19, 1878 died April 1, 1882. Buried at Hackettstown N. J.
- #2253 Daniel H. Anderson, son of Margaret and Henry, b. September 8, 1841 died February 7, 1918, married in 1882 to Helen Johnson b. living at 261 N. Main Street, Wellsville N. Y. No issue.
- #2254 Benjamin Anderson, son of Margaret and Henry Anderson, born September 19, 1843 d. July 26, 1926, married Caroline Bunn, born March 14, 1851 d. October 15, 1940.
- #22541 Henry Van Lew Anderson b. January 15, 1877, married on April 25, 1905 to Hannah Rebecca Shields b. September 27, 1878.
- #225411 Benjamin James Anderson b. July 25, 1907
- #225412 Robert Henry Anderson b. February 14, 1911 married on August 30, 1941 to Harriett Christine . b. January 29, 1914.
- #2254121 Mary Christine Anderson b. November 25, 1942.
- #2254122 Robert James Anderson b. January 29, 1947
- #22542 Herbert Force Anderson b. July 19, 1881 married on January 1, 1907 to Elenora Meredith b. May 18, 1882 who died February 16, 1947 (Herbert living Byron, Ill. in 1947)
- #225421 Margaret Elenora Anderson b. November 12, 1910 married August 18, 1936 to Donald Carr b. December 6, 1907.
- #2254211 Meredith Elenora Carr b. December 29, 1945.
- #225422 Margaret Elenora Anderson b. January 10, 1913.
- #225423 Helen F. Anderson b. May 13, 1916 d. 1921.
- #22543 Roy B. Anderson b. August 15, 1893 married on February 26, 1918 to Ruth E. Faulkner b. September 26, 1895, living in 1947 at Villa View Farm, Winnebago, Ill.
- #225431 Mary Virginia Anderson b. November 22, 1921 married on June 18, 1943 to Robert V. Kissack b. September 5, 1921.
- #2254311 Thomas Glenn Kissack b. December 17, 1946.
- #225432 Glenn Edward Anderson b. February 24, 1926.
- #2255 George Fritts Anderson, son of Margaret and Henry, born June 5, 1847 d. January 9, 1894 married in 1883 to Carrie Marie Dye, b. September 25, 1856 d. January 4, 1916.
- #22551 Anna Mae Anderson b. September 9, 1888 married on September 21, 1910

to Harrison H. Bury b. July 11, 1884. They live 55 Palmer Avenue, Kenmore 17, N. Y. in 1947.

#225511 George Anderson Bury b. August 1, 1914 married on November 12, 1938 to Wilma F. Harris b. September 30, 1916. Living 219 Knowlton Avenue, Kenmore 17, N. Y.

#2255111 David George Bury b. July 17, 1941,

#2255112 Douglas Lee Bury b. May 22, 1943.

#225512, Edwin Harrison Bury b. January 29, 1919 married September 21, 1943 to Helen Patricia Farley born September 21, 1919, living in 1947 at 36 Shepard Avenue, Kenmore 17, N. Y.

#2255121 Carol Ann Bury b. December 25, 1944.

#2255122 Kenneth Edwin Bury b. September 13, 1946.

#22552 Harry Anderson died about 2 years of age.

#22553 Mildred Emma Anderson b. May 16, 1890 married on July 12, 1922 to Roy H. Zeilman b. September 23, 1894, living in 1947 236 Hamilton Avenue, Elyria, Ohio. No issue.

#2256 William Alexander Anderson b. February 19, 1849 died August 24, 1907 married a widow, Mrs. Alice Hontchens b. d. November , 1915 No issue.

#2257 Emmaline Anderson B. November 9, 1855 d. July 7, 1941 married on February 19, 1885 to James R. Ayres b. March 7, 1855 d. October 19, 1921.

#22571 Miriam Ayres b. December 25, 1886, single, living in 1947 at Hackettstown N.J. RD.

#226 Twin brothers Nathan and Joseph, sons of Benjamin and Nancy Fritts, #227 born May 25, 1815. Nathan died June 3, 1833 and Joseph died May 17, 1834.

#228 Elias Fritts, son of Benjamin and Nancy, b. May 26, 1817 d. September 5, 1863 married Esther Banghart b. July 28, 1820 d. March 26, 1904.

There were several intermarriages between Beaver descendants and Bangharts. In 1841 William Beavers married a Mary Banghart and his brother George Beavers married another Mary Banghart a cousin of William's wife. Your writer appends herewith a brief sketch of the Banghart background.

In 1874 in a History of the Banghart Family, we read that Jacob Banghart and his wife came to America from Germany in 1740, landing at Philadelphia with his family of five children, Barney, Andrew, Michael, George and Mary. They Later moved to the vicinity of High Bridge, N. J. and the boys worked in the iron business under control of some Englishmen whose Government this country was under at the time. The youngest son George Banghart married a Miss Buskirk and settled where the venerable Abraham Banghart then resided and which place has been the homestead of the Banghart family for over 120 years. (1874)

Barney never married, enlisted in the Revolutionary War, was wounded by a cannon ball and disabled for life. Michael settled near Bridgewille

in Warren County and raised a family of 14 children, one of whom was George Banghart, the renowned pioneer Methodist preacher.--Andrew married and had only one child which died young. George the youngest son--settled where his youngest son now lives (1874) and raised a family of ten children, Barney, Peter, George, Mary, John, Thomas, Andrew, Michael, Abraham and William. Michael moved on to Cincinnati, Ohio. Peter and Barney went to Sunbury Pa. George lived near Springtown, Warren County, N. J. and Abraham was living at ripe old age of 91 (in 1874).

- #2281 Samuel Fritts, b. November 16, 1840 d. May 7, 1896 married Malvina Apgar b. September 17, 1846 d. July 12, 1913.
- #22811 Addie (Adana) Fritts b. March 5, 1870 d. married Jacob Force b. August 6, 1867 d. 1941.
- #228111 Mary Force b. June 28, 1892 married Jesse Smith b. July 15, 1890.
- #2281111 Dorothea Smith b. May 18, 1915 married David Timberlake b. September 9, 1900.
- #22811111 Dorothy Ann Timberlake b. 1945.
- #2281112 Helen Smith, March 24, 1920 married Lloyd Kinney b. May 20, 1922.
- #2281113 Evelyn Smith b. February 9, 1932.
- #22812 Esther Fritts b. April 8, 1881 married Charles Holmes b. No issue.
- #22813 Frank A. Fritts b. July 22, 1879, living at 106 Central Avenue, Caldwell N. J. a paint manufacturer of Jersey City and Treasurer of the Fritts Family Association, married twice. First wife was Florence J. Thiesemeyer b. May 26, 1885 d. June 5, 1927.
- #22813a1 Louise Fritts b. April 22, 1908 married Lorenz Clewell b.
- #22813a11 Marilyn Clewell b.
- #22813a12 James Clewell b. September 24,
- #22813a13 Frances Clewell b.
- #22813a2 Frank H. Fritts b. October 4, 1913 married Margaret Gerntz b.
- #22813a21 Frank David Fritts b. March , 1946.
- #22813a3 Florence Fritts b. April 19, 1917 married in 1943 to Ensign Gomer Jones U. S. Navy b. (Florence Fritts Jones was an Ensign in the WAVES in World War #2.)
- #22813a31 Martha Jones b. July 27, 1947.

The second wife of Frank A. Fritts is Emma Cook b. No issue.

- #22814 Ernest D. Fritts b. March 17, 1883 married Ada Farley b. No issue.

- #2282 Edward Fritts, son of Elias and Esther, b. d. married twice, first to Lizzie Riddle, one child .
- #22821 Kate Fritts b. d. married a John Dean b. d. two children.
- #228211 Katie Dean b. Married Harry Sutton b. and
- #228212, a son name not known
- By second marriage of Edward to Fitzgerald (?) one child reported
- #22822 Gerald Fritts b.

- #2283 Andrew Fritts, son of Elias and Esther, b. February 18, 1843 died February 16, 1931 married February 21, 1867 to Sarah B. Martenis b. March 2, 1832 died September 18, 1919. Two children.

- #22831 Cynthia Hunt Fritts b. January 4, 1868, living in 1943, single.
- #22832 Elias Fritts b. May 27, 1869 living at 1924 Ferry Street, Easton Pa. in 1943, married to Florence Graffin, b. September 4, 1883. Two children of this union,
- #228321 Emily M. Fritts, born October 3, 1915 married George Alvin Laros b. July 10, 1913, two children,
- #2283211 Sarah Ann Laros b. April 10, 1937 and
- #2283212 George Alvin Laros Jr. b. May 14, 1940.
- #228322 Dorothy G. Fritts b. May 23, 1914 married Maxwell Danford Smart b. January 24, 1915, one child,
- #2283221 Eric Randolph Smart b. June 7, 1943.
- #2284 Benjamin Fritts b. December 11, 1848 d. August 25, 1910 married Annabell (Isabelle-?) Smith b. November 4, 1854 d. February 28, 1922
- #22841 May Fritts b. March 14, 1876 d. November 25, 1909.
- #22842 Charles F. Fritts b. December 26, 1877 d. September 10, 1932 married July 9, 1902 Anna Marie Christensen b. October 20, 1879
- #228421 Charles C. Fritts b. June 14, 1904, living 331 Park Avenue, Nutley, N.J. with his mother.
- #22843 William Fritts b. November 3, 1879, married Frances MacFarland b. . Living 7829 Yates Avenue, Chicago, Ill. in 1948.
One daughter, adopted.
- #22844 Emma Fritts b. December 8, 1933 married Albert Brown b. October 12, 1882, living 2064 West End Avenue, Pottsville Pa. in 1943.
- #228441 D. Robert Brown b. May 24, 1917
- #228442 F. Elizabeth Brown b. August 20, 1910.
- #2285 Winfield Fritts son of Elias and Esther, b. 1850 d. February 13, 1871.
- #229 Abigail Fritts, daughter of Benjamin and Nancy Fritts, b. September 19, 1819 d. 1909 married John Creveling b. d. Nine Children: George, Anna, Adaline, Martha, Jane, William, Benjamin, Emma and Arabelle.
- #2291 George F. Creveling b. d. married Jane Philhower b. d.
- #22911 Frank Creveling, b. d. married Cora Crater b. d.
- #229111 George Creveling b. d. married b. d.
- #2291111 Howard Creveling b.
- #2291112 Harry Creveling b.
- #22912 (son) b.
- #2292 Anna Creveling b. February 8, 1840 d. March 28, 1918 married Silas Watters b. October 4, 1835 d. February 9, 1914.
- #22921 Laura Watters b. March 4, 1861 died aged 3 years, 7 months and 1 day,
- #22922 John C. Watters b. December 11, 1862 d. October 13, 1944 married Nellie Hann b. April 1, 1872.
- #229221 Russell Watters b. March 5, 1897 married Mattie Apgar b. May 1, 1901.

- #2292211 Harriett Watters b. August 28, 1922 married Kenneth Paul Carr b. September 28, 1919.
#22922111 Wayne Roger Carr b. January 23, 1941.
- #22923 Edson Waters b. November 28, 1867 d. married Sarah Belle Hann b. July 9, 1870.
#229231 Harry Vliet Waters b. June 14, 1902 married Evelyn Horsfield b. July 17, 1907.
- #22924 Theodore F. Watters b. January 12, 1870 d. March 10, 1919 married Harriett Tome b. no issue.
- #22925 Frank Watters b. December 6, 1872 d. Married Anna Lance b. December 18, 1874 d. November 27, 1945.
#229251 Howard Watters b. July 5, 1895 d. married Essie Mershon b. January 30, 1894.
#2292511 Leah Watters b. July 24, 1922 married Horst R. Meichener (U. S. Army) b. October 23, 1914.
#22925111 Sandra Lee Meichener b. October 25, 1942.
#2292512 Dale Watters b. June 28, 1930.
#2292513 Arlene Watters b. March 30, 1932.
- #2293 Adaline V. Creveling b. 1847 d. 1928 married February 17, 1872 to John F. Fritts b. 1839 d. 1916
#22931 Mabel Fritts b. d. married at Spruce Run to Alvah Lance b. d.
- #2294 Martha Beavers Creveling b. September 18, 1858 d. November 24, 1942 married on March 6, 1877 at St. Johns Lutheran Church at Easton Pa. to Fred W. Hammond b. March 7, 1854 d. April 7, 1938.
#22941 Arabelle C. Hammond b. June 26, 1879 d. married to Dr. Frank L. Field b. March 7, 1870 of Far Hills N. J.
#229411 Evelyn Field b. October 1, 1900 married John F. R. Staats b. October 21, 1895.
#229412 Col. Frank H. L. Field b. November 21, 1902 married to Lottie B. Malone b. December 11, 1908.
#2294121 Bensley H. L. Field b. May 13, 1935.
#2294122 Evelyn M. Field b. April 10, 1942.
- #2295 Jane Creveling b. 1847 d. 1919 married Stewart Sliker b. 1845 d. 1919. No issue.
- #2296 William F. Creveling b. April , 1850 d. May 10, 1931 married to Georgianna Hammond b. November 9, 1859 d. June 2, 1936.
#22961 Fritts Hammond Creveling b. December 16, 1875.
#22962 Edward Gage Creveling b. February 2, 1880 d. married Helen Fine in November 1944. She was born March 11, 1897.
- #2297 Benjamin F. Creveling b. March 10, 1856 d. July 13, 1938 married to Augusta (Gussie) Pace b. April 26, 1864 d. May 2, 1933.
#22971 Elizabeth Creveling b. January 15, 1882 married Chrissie S. Smith b. December 5, 1877 of Asbury N. J.
#229711 Lloyd Delbert Smith b. July 12, 1899 married to Blanche L. Riddle b. September 11, 1904.

#2297111 Elizabeth M. Smith b. September 14, 1923 married Andrew J. Sliker b. February 16, 1920.

#2297112 Robert C. Smith b. March 15, 1926 married Charlotte Young b. May 3, 1926.

#2297113 John W. Smith b. September 27, 1927.

#2297114 Joan M. Smith b. September 27, 1931.

#229712 Mabel F. Smith b. June 27, 1901 married Walter C. Bigelow b. March 24, 1897.

#2297121 Ralph R. Bigelow b. February 5, 1923.

#2297122 Kenneth R. Bigelow b. August 15, 1929.

#22972 John Fritts Creveling b. March 14, 1893 married Grace Y. Holden b. March 15, 1894. No issue.

#2298 Emma J. C. Creveling b. d. 1946. Single.

#2299 Arabelle Creveling b. February 8, 1858 d. March 9, 1877, single.

#22-10 Ambrose Fritts b. October 17 or 18, 1821 d. September 10, 1880 married Margaret Ann Jones b. December 27, 1825 d. January 11, 1903.
NOTE: Upon death of Ambrose, Margaret remarried to Abe Corzatt the former second husband of Mahala Plum Beavers and became Abe's fourth wife, this marriage took place February 19, 1884.

#22-10-1 Jane Fritts b. November 14, 1843 d. 1912 married David Conover b. October 5, 1838 d. 1901.

#22-10-11 Leonora Conover b. October 1, 1864 d. December 6?, 1944 married Peter Apgar b. 1857 d. 1932.

#22-10-111 John C. Apgar b. 1883 d. 1901.

#22-10-112 David Apgar b. 1890 d. 1917, married Nellie Turner b. 1894.

#22-10-1121 Gertrude Apgar b. 1914 d. 1921

#22-10-12 Sarah (Sadie) Conover b. October 10, 1866 d. March 13, 1944 married J. Elmer Tiger b. April 13, 1861 d. March 10, 1906.

#22-10-121 Pearl Tiger b. May 19, 1895 married Clarence Miers b. November 27, 1890.

#22-10-1211 Marion Miers b. January 27, 1918 married Clifford Apgar on June 27, 1945.

(Note: J. Elmer Tiger was also a descendant of Ralph Beavers and Christiana Dilts. His mother was Adaline Fritts, daughter of Jacob D. Fritts and Catharine Beavers, who married Tiger.)

#22-10-13 William Ambrose Conover b. July 2, 1869, died and who married twice. First wife was Laura A. Cregar b. 1872 d. 1916.

#22-10-13a1 Ross Conover b. October 31, 1893, married twice, first wife was Hazel Drake b. d.

#22-10-13a1a1 Anita Conover b. married William Briggs b.

#22-10-13a1a11 William Briggs Jr. b.

Second wife, Erna Schuyler b. No issue.

#22-10-13a2 George Conover b. October 9, 1892 married Nellie Walton b.

#22-10-13a21 Charles Conover b. married Frances Hunt b.
 #22-10-13a211 Neal Charles Conover b. 1947.
 #22-10-13a22 Ross Conover b. married Genevieve Collins
 b. (In USN in 1944)

Second wife of William was Leila Jolin b. 1896 d. 1940.
 #22-10-13b1 William Ambrose Conover Jr. b. February 29, 1932.

#22-10-14 Horace Conover b. August 7, 1888 d. March 16, 1945 in 1908 he
 married Sarah Wantzel b. September 9, 1889.

#22-10-141 Pauline Conover b. August 20, 1908 married on July 9, 1927
 to Harvey W. Braddock b. September 17, 1899.

#22-10-1411 William Ambrose Braddock b. June 5, 1929.

#22-10-142 Horace Conover Jr. b. September 21, 1916 married twice,
 first wife was Ida May Johnson b. d. who he married in 1935.

#22-10-142a1 May Conover b. January 31, 1936.

#22-142a2 Horace Conover 3rd, b. May 10, 1938.

#22-10-142a3 Sarah Conover b. June 3, 1940.

Horace's second wife was Marjorie G. Smedley of England whom he
 married on August 21, 1945.

#22-10-143 Grace Conover b. d. as result of fire.

#22-10-2 Martha B. Fritts b. October 28, 1845 d. 1922 married
 George F. Hummer b. 1841 (1847?) d. 1925 buried in Evergreen
 Cemetery.

#22-10-21 Edna Hummer b. d. single.

#22-10-22 Annie Hummer b. 1868 d. 1934 married Samuel Cheeseman
 b. 1869, living in 1943. No issue.

#22-10-3 Georgianna Fritts b. December 12, 1852 d. April 7, 1935 married
 George Burrell b. February 16, 1851 d. December 10, 1938. He was a
 son of Peter Burrell who married Amanda Probasco.

#22-10-31 Margaret Fritts Burrell b. August 25, 1878 married on September
 24, 1902 to Wilbert Franklin Tucker b.

#22-10-311 Mildred Burrell Tucker b. October 7, 1903 married on
 October 12, 1929 to Frederick Preston Griswold b.

#22-10-3111 Frederick P. Griswold Jr. b. August 19, 1931. The Griswolds
 living at 2401 Madison Street, Wilmington, Delaware in 1947.

#22-10-32 Jane Ann Burrell b. June 8, 1876, living at 12 Leigh Street,
 Dover, N. J. in 1947, married Charles Henry Thompson b. July 9, 1865
 d. May 10, 1940. No issue. Date of marriage June 1902.

#22-10-4 Mary Jones Fritts b. October 21, 1857 d. February 23, 1942
 married Horace Wood b. 1859 d. 1929.

#22-10-41 Willard Barton Wood b. July 2, 1877 living in 1944, married
 Daisy Notz b. d. 1925.

#22-10-411 Willard B. Wood Jr. b. April 12, 1906 married Helen Plunkett
 b. March 7, 1909.

#22-10-4111 Patricia Wood b. October 16, 1938.

#22-10-4112 Willard B. Wood, 3rd, b. September 20, 1941.

(This family living at 22 Campbell Road, Short Hills N. J. in 1947)

#22-10-412 Janice Wood b. March 19, 1908 married Carl Haseltine b.
 #22-10-4121 Allen Haseltine b.

NOTE: It was Mrs. Horace Wood of High Bridge who gathered much of the information regarding the Fritts Family. Her son and grandsons conducted the H. W. Wood Co. furniture dealers of Newark N. J. on Clinton Street.

- #22-11 George Beavers Fritts b. October 17, 1823 d. 1859 was last and eleventh child of Benjamin and Nancy (Beavers) Fritts married June 23, 1849 to Lydia S. Martenis b. 1825 d. 1901 and buried at Spruce Run N. J.
- #22-11-1 Albert Fritts b. April 17, 1850 d. March 29, 1938 married November 14, 1877 to Harriett Kugler b. d. December 9, 1940. No issue.
- #22-11-2 Theodore Fritts b. January 18, 1852 b. October 30, 1936 married December 4, 1875 to Eliza Rittenhouse Kugler b. January 1, 1919
- #22-11-21 Anna Fritts b. February 11, 1880 married on to William J. Weiss b. No issue. Living at 602 Harrison Street, Frenchtown N. J. in 1947.
- #22-11-3 Anna Elizabeth Fritts b. January 31, 1854 d. February 16, 1881 married Elias Fritts, b. Date of their marriage November 17, 1878.

#23 Elizabeth B. Beavers, daughter of George and Sarah (Lanning) Beavers was born April 8, 1787 died November 15, 1812, married a William Boss.

No issue believed. Elizabeth Boss is buried at Grandin N. J. (Newstone Cemetery) near her fathers plot. Since she died very young, aged 24, it is likely that her husband thought to be WILLIAM BOSS, is the one buried in the BOSS plot at Alexandria Presbyterian Church at Mt. Pleasant N. J. In this plot we find graves for:
 William Boss b. November 13, 1775 d. October 14, 1851 aged 75 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Mary Boss b. 1767 d. November 11, 1850 aged 83 years.

John Boss b. d. April 14, 1847.

No mention of relationship of these Boss's but since the above named Mary was 8 years older than William, probably were brothers and sisters. Since Elizabeth Beavers BOSS died so early probably a year or so of marriage, she was placed in space adjoining fathers plot at Grandin N. J.

- #24 Joseph Beavers, son of George and Sarah Lanning Beavers, was born August 8, 1787 (Aunt Abby's Bible says July 1, 1788) died June 11, 1845 married Nancy Cook, born May 18, 1794 died January 27, 1875. Five children, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, William and George:
- #241 Sarah Beavers b. d. 1865? No records available.
- #242 Mary Beavers b. January 18, 1832 died August 2, 1843, buried at Long Valley, N. J.
- #243 Elizabeth Cook Beavers b. 1812 died September 27, 1884 married on November 20, 1830 to Henry Bruner b. March 6, 1800 died January 16, 1878. Nine children:
- #2431 David Bruner no records. Went West.

- #2432 George Bruner (Note: See #2137 Sophia Bryant, whom he married. Sophia was daughter of Naomi Beavers and John Bryant. It was formerly thought that there was only one child, Arthur Bryant Bruner b. died March 7, 1917, but some members of family pass on information that there were also brother Elwood Bruner and a sister Lillian. They were supposed to have lived in Newark N. J. at one time but City Directories do not disclose this fact.)
- #2433 Marshall Bruner b. d. married (Records missing.)
Went West.
- #2434 Caroline Bruner b. June 16, 1831 died 1913 married William Dellicker b. January 21, 1816 died September 13, 1896. Six children of this union:
- #24341 Augustus Dellicker b. October 4, 1851 died October 12, 1915 married Clara Schenck b. May 9, 1853 died February 5, 1930. One child.
- #243411 Mary W. Dellicker b. April 29, 1880 married Frank Leslie b. June 11, 1875 died May 1, 1927. Three children.
- #2434111 Clyde D. Leslie b. September 12, 1903
- #2434112 Barbara Leslie b. February 25, 1906 and
- #2434113 Francis Ward Leslie b. March 28, 1906(?) married Lucylle Karen b. No issue.
- #24342 Frederick Dellicker b. June 25, 1853 died February 4, 1904 married Maragret Parks b. June 19, 1859. Two children of this union.
- #243421 Lyman Dellicker b. October 11, 1884 married Mildred Dalley b. January 9, 1893. Two children.
- #2434211 William Dellicker b. January 8, 1919 married Joyce Neighbour b. March 10, 191-.
- #2434212 Alfred Dellicker b. November 14, 1922.
- #243422 Clara Dellicker, b. May 14, 1886 married Floyd I. Cline b. October , 1884, two children.
- #2434221 Margaret Cline b. December 29, 1914 married A, Leonard Buell b. January 19, 1894.
- #2434222 James Cline b. December 12, 1917 married Marion Nauright, b. September One child.
- #24342221 James E. Cline b. May 28, 1942.
- #24343 Harry Dellicker b. December 6, 1861 died March , 1934 married Catherine Trimmer, b. January 19, 1862 died March , 1933. Three children.
- #243431 Leon Dellicker b. May 29, 1885 married Jennie Ayers b. February 13, 1891. Five children of this union.
- #2434311 Harry B. Dellicker b. July 21, 1908 married Dorothy Ader b. December 2, 1906. Two children.
- #24343111 Harry R. Dellicker b. November 17, 1930 and
- #243431112 John C. Dellicker b. June 20, 1935.
- #2434312 Willard A. Dellicker b. October 22, 1911 married Helen Alpaugh b. July 4, 1915, two children of this union.
- #2434121 Dorothy Dellicker b. December 12, 1933 and
- #2434122 Barbara Dellicker b. September 24, 1937.
- #2434313 Frederick E. Dellicker b. April 27, 1913 married Elvia Fowler b. February 10, 1914.
- #2434314 George A. Dellicker b. January 30, 1915 married Harriet Taylor, b. November 2, .

- #2434315 Katherine Dellicker b. December 28, 1917 married Henry Ader b. September 8, 1912, two children.
 #24343151 Carol Jane Ader b. July 11, 1936 and
 #24343152 Sandra L. Ader b. October 31, 1940.
- #24344 Carrie Dellicker b. June 15, 1864 died September 15, 1922. Single.
- #24345 William Dellicker b. December 26, 1869 died May 26, 1909. Single.
- #24346 Julia Dellicker b. February 15, 1855 died January 17, 1861.
- #2435 Alvah Bruner records missing. Went West.
- #2436 Elias Bruner b. 1849 d. February 6, 1860 at age of 14 years.
- #2437 Susan Bruner b. 1838 died July 6, 1926. Single.
- #2438 Jennie Bruner, b. 1856 died November 5, 1861, age 5 years.
- #2439 Jacob Bruner b. d. married Nancy Nunn, or Munn and moved West. No records available.
- #243-10 Mary A. Bruner b. d. August 22, 1844 age 9 months and 22 days.
- #244 William Beavers, son of Joseph and Nancy (Cook) Beavers, was born November 18, 1817 died March 6, 1860, married on May 20, 1840 to Mary A. Banghart b. December 19, 1815 d. November 7, 1884.
- #2441 George Banghart Beavers, b. December 2, 1840 d. April 14, 1861.
- #2442 Abigail Beavers b. December 31, 1845 d. November 27, 1910. Had a daughter Emma Beavers who lived to be about 60 years old and taught school. Lived with her cousin Mrs. Minnie (Beavers) Beatty.
- #2443 Andrew Beavers b. October 9, 1850 d. February 26, 1928 (?) married Anna Hildebrant b. May 11, 1855 d. August 31, 1940.
- #24431 Minnie Beavers b. March 29, 1874 married John W. Beatty b. 1860 d. 1922. Address, 401 Washington Avenue, Newtown Pa.
- #244311 George W. Beatty b. 1900 d. age 5 weeks,
- #244312 Naomi Beatty b. August 4, 1902.
- #24432 Anna May Beavers b. March 25, 1878 married Lambert K. Sharp. Clinton N. J. b. November 18, 1870 d. April 16, 1943. No issue. Mrs. Sharp is Vice-President of Beavers Family Association.
- #24433 Daisy Beavers b. July 6, 1880 d. August 4, 1935, single.
- #2444 John Beavers b. December 9, 1855 married Ella Latimer born December 17, 1864. Both living at 70 Doughty Avenue, Somerville N. J. in 1948. Mr. Beavers is oldest living member of Beavers Family Association at time of this history going to press, age 92.
- #24441 Earl Beavers boar and died in 1895.
- #24442 Geraldine L. Beavers b. December 25, 1897, secretary of Beavers Family Association and employed by National Bond & Share Co. of

Wall Street, New York City.

#24443 Helen Beavers b. April , 1894, died as infant.

#245 George Beavers, son of Joseph and Nancy, b. November 2, 1821, married on April 16, 1842 a cousin of his brother William, a lady of the same name, Mary Banghart. George died July 16, 1890. His wife Mary was born April 11, 1823 d. January 18, 1906 (Note: another date of death was given as January 16, 1896-?)

#2451 Martha Beavers b. May 20, or 29, 1843 d. May 29, 1919.

#2452 Eliza Beavers b. March 22, 1845 d. January 12, 1928.

#2453 Joseph Beavers b. February 14 or 24, 1847 d. May 30, 1866.

#2454 Sarah (Sallie) Beavers b. March 18, 1849 (1850-?) died on February 24, 1935 married on June 15, 1869 to John M. Shannon b. January 5, 1846 d. March 1, 1921.

#24541 Laura Shannon b. August 9, 1876

#24542 Nettie Shannon b. February 19, 1872 died young.

#24543 Anna M. Shannon b. June 22, 1870 d. May , 1942 married July 20, 1892 to Horace A. Bonnell b. September 10, 1869. Living at Glen Gardner N. J. Former Auto dealer in Newark, N. J.

#245431 Nettie Bonnell b. January 24, 1894 died married on September 6, 1917 to Frank Brundage born February 11, 1893.

#2454311 Jeanette Brundage b. February 1, 1924 was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Bonnell upon death of her mother and changed name to Jeanette B. Bonnell. She married on June 15, 1943 to Lieut. Leland Norton b. d.

Remarried to a Gill, b.

#245432 Agnes Bonnell b. February 18, 1904 married on April 24, 1926 to Dana M. Martin b. February 28, 1903, Living at Cross Gates, Short Hills, N. J.

#2454321 Richard S. Martin

#24544 Edward H. Shannon b. June 6, 1873 d. married Katherine Gardner b. d.

#245441 John D. Shannon b. 1898, married Edna MacCruther b. One child adopted. Living at Baldwin, L.I., N.Y.

#245442 Evelyn Shannon b. March 14, 1897.

#24545 Walter A. Shannon b. March 19, 1881 d. married Amelia Watson b.

#245451 Watson Shannon b. 1913 married to Bertha Scheer b.

#2454511 Audrey Shannon b.

#24546 John Shannon b. May 28, 1900.

#2455 Nancy Beavers b. March 20, 1851 b. March 2, 1927 at Phoenix, Arizona, single.

#2456 Katherine (Cassie) Beavers b. October 27, 1853 d. October 8, 1940 married October 20, 1881 to Enow Terriberly b. January 26, 1851(1853-?) died November 19, 1932.

#24561 Minnie Terriberly b. February 11, 1883.

#24562 George B. Terriberly b. November 2, 1885 married Theresa Mann b.

#245621 William Terriberly b. March 18, 1910 married

- #245622 Robert Terriberly b. July 11, 1909
- #245623 John Terriberly b. July 23, 1911 married b.
- #245624 George Terriberly b. September 17, 1913 married b.
- #24563 William B. Terriberly b. September 17, 1889 married Hannah Smith
b. July 5, 1900, living Glen Gardner N. J. No issue.
- #24564 Lorraine Terriberly b. November 16, 1887 married Frederick W.
Miller b. September 18, 1883.
- #245641 Robert Miller b. July 11, 1909 married Grace Turner b.
- #2456411 Susan Miller b. October 9, 1938
- #2456412 Ruth Miller b. December 19, 1940
- #24565 Joseph B. Terriberly b. December 13, 1892 married Kathryn Simms
b. July 23, 1901. No issue. Lives at Hampton N. J.
- #24566 Mary (Mayme) Louise Terriberly b. July 29, 1894 married June
1926 to Eugene O. Brush b. November 21, 1904. Living at Milford N.J.
R.F.D.
- #2457 William Beavers, b. May 28, 1855 d. March 24, 1930 married on
October 20, 1881 to Malvina Frey b. May 25, 1859 d. March 26, 1930.
- #24571 Mary Beavers b. October 24, 1885 d. September 30, 1895.
- #24572 Nellie Beavers b. July 20, 1882, living at 24 Bonn Place,
Weehawken N. J.
- #24573 Charles Beavers b. July 9, 1887 married Anna M. Dodson b.
August 27, 1895. Living at High Bridge N. J.
Charles Beavers was a former railroad man, now a builder and
contractor. Was of great assistance in forming Beavers Family
Association, and succeeded your compiler as President in 1946
and was continued in that office for 1947-48. His great interest
in genealogy and untiring efforts in assisting your historian
went a long way in making this history possible.
- #245731 Mary Beavers b. March 22, 1918 married on July 4, 1942 to
George Keithler b. July 22, 1914.
- #2457311 John William Keithler b. March 2, 1947.
- #245732 William Beavers b. September 21, 1919
- #245733 Ruth Beavers b. March 15, 1922 married on January 5, 1947 to
Guy Latimer b.
- #2457331 Lynn Ann Latimer b. November 25, 1947
- #245734 Charles Beavers Jr. b. August 24, 1947.
- #24574 Abraham (Bram) Beavers b. November 10, 1890 married Augusta
Hoffman b. Living at 18 Seminole Avenue, Fox Chase Manor,
Phila., Pa.
Mary Louise Beavers, adopted.
- #2458 Abraham L. Beavers b. July 11, 1861 d. July 8, 1922 married June
6, 1896 to Minnie Hunt b. November 29, 1859 d. April 24, 1941.
- #24581 Joseph Abraham Beavers b. May 29, 1899 married in 1918 to Mary
Miller b. June 5, 1899 No issue. Living in Glen Gardner N. J.

#2459 Laura Beavers b. October 31, 1864 married August 2, 1902 to John D. Hornby b. May 7, 1867 d. February 26, 1940 Laura was a well known school teacher before marriage and husband was a prominent builder. She lives at Glen Gardner N. J. Next to Charles Beavers, her nephew, Mrs. Hornby was perhaps the most interested descendant in the cataloging of this family data. She was of invaluable assistance through one time owning the old Beaver Family Bible and many other interesting facts about the family background. (No issue)

#245-10 Lena Beavers b. August 22, 1857 d. July 14, 1935 married December 25, 1888 to Lewis Unangst b. d. No issue.

BEAVERS-CARHART

In 1880 a Mary E. (Carhart) Dusenbery, published a "Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Thomas Carhart of Cornwall, England" printed by A. S. Barnes & Co. Many copies of this book are on file in prominent genealogical libraries.

There have been corrections made to these records by your compiler as they were given to him by descendants. As to the entire branch of Mary (Polly) Beavers, daughter of George Beavers and Sarah Lanning and granddaughter of Colonel Beavers, these records contain as much information as was possible to get from the year 1880 until 1948.

For a complete ancestral background from the Carhart side I refer you to Mrs. Dusenbery's book.

#25 Mary (Polly) Beavers, daughter of George and Sarah, was born May 22, 1789 and died November 20, 1871. She married on August 21, 1810 to John Carhart, of Jefferson County, Va. who was born on October 15, 1786 and died March 21, 1872. Eight children.

#251 George Beavers Carhart b. January 12, 1812 d. March 17, 1905 married Mary E. Rose b. August 5, 1829 d. November 22, 1899.

Mary Rose was a daughter of Simri Rose and his wife Lavinia Helen Elizabeth Blount, who in turn was a granddaughter of James Blount of Clinton Georgia and his wife Elizabeth Gregoire de Roulhac, of the "Hermitage" Beaufort, N. C.

George Beavers Carhart spent a great deal of his time in the winters in France where he and the de Roulhacs became close friends. This accounts for the name being used by descendants of George B. Carhart.

Simri Rose gave lands to the City of Atlanta Ga. for a fine cemetery that was called "Rosehill Cemetery" in his honor.

#2511 Amory Sibley Carhart was born December 28, 1851 died March 18, 1912. He married Marion Brookman b. September , 1866 (1867-?) died October 1, 1917.

#25111 Amory Sibley Carhart, 2nd was born December 9, 1897 married to Isadora Bliss b.

#251111 Amory Sibley Carhart 3rd was born December 25, 1919 and married February 1, 1947 to Lucile Harris, daughter of George U. Harris of Tuxedo Park N.Y. Mr. Carhart was in U. S. Navy in World War #2.

#251112 Marion Carhart b. January 24, 1925 married December 28, 1946 to H. Newman Marsh Jr. son of Harold N. Marsh of Washington D. C. The Marsh Jr.s live in Brunswick, Maine.

#25112 Marion Renee de Roulhac Carhart was born October 10 1900 married January 12, 1924 to George S. Amory b.

#251121 Thomas Carhart Amory b. October 29, 1933.

#252 Charles Carhart b. April 22, 1813 died July 13, 1885 married twice first to Matilda Stiger b. October 8, 1814 died July 22, 1864 and second to Emily Mattison b. October 23, 1822 died July 22, 1892.

Four children of first marriage only:

#2521 Mary E. (Libbie) Carhart b. June 23, 1844 died January 26, 1925 married David Randolph Kenyon b. October 30, 1836 died May 16, 1901.

#25211 Minnie M. Kenyon b. March 24, 1865 married Henry D. Vanderveer b. One child.

#252111 Randolph Vanderveer b. June , 1888 married twice, first to Eva Gravatt, b. d. second to b. d.

#2521111 Shirley Vanderveer b. married to Bradley Harrison b.

#25212 Angeline D. Kenyon, an artist November 16, 1867 died July 21, 1940, single.

#25213 Charles C. Kenyon b. August 9, 1871 died March 26, 1937 married Bessie Styger b. December 31, 1871.

#252131 Grace Kenyon b. July 18, 1898, married Kenneth Duryea b. one child died in infancy. Mrs. Charles C. Kenyon living at 133 West End Avenue, Somerville, N. J. in 1944.

#2522 George B. Carhart b. February 9, 1848 died October 17, 1852.

#2523 Sarah V. Carhart b. August 25, 1849 died February 22, 1854.

#2524 James D. Carhart b. December 24, 1853 died August 26, 1854.

#253 James Dunham Carhart b. May 2, 1815 died March 23, 1878 married Sarah Virginia Curd, b. d. . Of this union there were four children:

#2531 James Dunham Carhart Jr. b. November 1, 1846 died August 5, 1878 married Fanny Rockwell b. d. . On death of Mr. Carhart, his widow remarried to Dr. Fred S. Dennis.

Two children of James and Fanny:

#25311 Katie R. Carhart b. March 5, 1875 died December 27, 1878.

#25312 James S. R. Carhart b. June 14, 1877, single.

#2532 William E. Carhart b. September 3, 1850, married Augusta Richards b. d, May , 1929. Six children of this union:

#25321 James Dunham Carhart b. married Edith b. Living at 1628 W. Huisache Avenue, San Antonio, Texas in 1943.

- #25322 William Edward Carhart Jr. b. July 20, 1874, single.
- #25323 Charles Richards Carhart b. June 1, 1876 died single.
- #25324 Harold Whitfield Carhart b. January 28, 1892, married Ruth Gibb b. September 21, 1895, living in New York City, 1944.
Three children of this union:
#253241 Harold W. Carhart Jr. b. December 13, 1914 married June 30, 1937 to Frances Elizabeth Morris b. May , 1915 one child.
#2532411, Elizabeth Morris Carhart, b. January 24, 1940.
#253242 John Gibb Carhart b. August 9, 1918.
#253243 Thomas Carhart b. March 29, 1922, d. April 26, 1941.
- #25325 Louise Richards Carhart b. married Calvin Truesdale b. . . . Living at 193 East 75th Street, New York City in 1944.
One child.
#253251 Virginia Carhart Truesdale b. died
- #25326 George Beavers Carhart b. married Alice Graham b. living at 891 Park Avenue New York City in 1944, no issue.
- #2533 Mary Louise Carhart b. June 26. 1853 married Julius W. Lewis b. . One child.
- #25331 John Walker Lewis b. March 11. 1876 or 1878 last reported living at Greenwich. Conn. in 1943.
- #2534 Henry Brigham Carhart b. July 6, 1855 died February 10, 1920 married April 29, 1879 to Emma Dorothea Albers b. Two children of this union:
#25341 Sarah Virginia Carhart b. March 28, 1880 married Edward Lawrence Ashton b. died December 7, 1941. Mrs. Ashton living at Egypt, Mass. Two children of this union:
#253411 Dorothea Carhart Ashton b. July 6, 1906 married twice. First Husband William H. Soule b. November 1, 1904, divorced and remarried to Thomas F. Sherman b. . Two children of first marriage,
#2543111 William H. Soule Jr. b. November 6, 1926 and
#2534112 Edward Lawrence Soule b. June 20, 1929.
- #253412 Edward Carhart Ashton b. April 20, 1913.
- #25342 Ethel Albers Carhart b. July 16, 1889 married Warner L. Jones b. . Mr. W. L. Jones living at Glenn Head, L.I., N.Y. 1948.
#253421 Ethel Carhart Jones b. married June 6, 1947 to J. Stewart Taylor Jr. of Portland, Oregon.
- #254 Martha B. Carhart b. July 5, 1818 died February 15, 1905 married on December 31, 1839 to James Scott Kels, b. October 8, 1816 died December 15, 1872. Three children of this union:
#2541 Mary Catherine Kels b. July 24, 1841 d. , married on February 11, 1864 to Dr. Joseph Bird, b. d. , son of Wesley Bird and Catherine Tinsman. One child of this union:
#25411 Louis Exton Bird b. April 6, 1866, married October 11, 1893 to Hallie Parker White b. May 20, 1869. Two children:
#254111 Georgianna Marie Bird b. September 3, 1897, single.

- #254112 Joseph Exton Bird b. January 12, 1902 married June 29, 1938 to Elizabeth Martin b. October 18, 1911, three children of this union:
 #2541121 Elizabeth Bird b. August 28, 1939.
 #2541122 Sara Marie Bird b. December 22, 1941.
 #2541123 Joseph Exton Bird Jr. b. August 13, 1943.
- #2542 Georgianna Bills Kels, b. March 24, 1846 died 1921 married on November 23, 1865 to Joseph Bird b. November 13, 1840 died April 6, 1916. Two children of this union:
 #25421 J. Walter Bird b. January 18, 1869 died December 27, 1898 married August 16, 1898 to Jeanette Stiff b. One child.
 #254211 J. Walter Bird 11, born July 31, 1899, married on February 2, 1927 to Lillian C. Baunach b. Two children.
 #2542111 J. Walter Bird 111, born October 17, 1928 and
 #2542112 Beverly Ann Bird b. May 5, 1930.
- #25422 James Kels Bird b. May 5, 1872 died February 7, 1916 married January 31, 1900 to Mary Butler, b. died April 14, 1917. Four children of this union:
 #254221 William Scott Bird, b. April 12, 1901 married May 14, 1931 to Lucille Anna Hull b. Two children.
 #2542211 Barbara Jean Bird b. May 11, 1935 and
 #2542212 William Scott Bird Jr. b. February 17, 1937.
- #254222 Martha Carhart Bird b. December 2, 1905, married July 8, 1933 to Howard Edwards Abel b. Two children.
 #2542221 Sara Carhart Abel b. September 24, 1938 and
 #2542222 Susan Scott Abel b. July 17, 1942.
- #254223 Joseph Stanley Bird b. March 4, 1912 married November 19, 1936 to Margaret Patterson b. One child.
 #2542231 Margaret Louise Bird b.
- #254224 Jessie Marie Bird b. November 30, 1908 died October 1, 1926.
- #2543 William Whitfield Kels b. November 2, 1847 died November 10, 1917 married October 22, 1873 to Frances Arabella Aller b. July 20, 1853 died November 4, 1928. Four children of this marriage:
 #25431 Harry C. Kels b. April 3, 1876 died April 14, 1897.
 #25432 George Aller Kels b. September 24, 1878 died December 3, 1884 (Some records say birth year 1875)
 #25433 Sibley Carhart Kels b. October 15, 1890 married February 22, 1930 to Myrtle Fox b.
 #25434 Martha Anita Kels b. October 9, 1895 married December 3, 1927 to Peter K. Swan b. One child.
 #254341 Harry Kels Swan b. November 14, 1928.
- #255 William Beavers Carhart b. October 22, 1820 died Single.
- #256 Whitfield Dunham Carhart b. January 23, 1825 died August 29, 1873 married Mary E. Rockefeller born February 28, 1843 died February 26, 1897. Five children of this union:
 #2561 John B. Lamar Carhart b. March 18, 1864 died July 29, 1864.

#2562 William B. Carhart b. April 2, 1865 died April 22, 1937 married November 21, 1887 to Mary Alice Carnes of Columbus, Ga. b. One child.

#25621 Lewis Hawks Carhart b. 1893 married Sara Ervins of Montgomery, Ala. on August 3, 1920. No issue, reported divorced. Veteran of 1918. Civil Service Camp Wheeler, Ga. in 1944.

#2563 James Dunham Carhart b. January 11, 1867 living in Daytona Beach Fla. at 929 No. Peninsula Drive in 1944, married in 1903 to Genevieve Acee born August 24, 1883. One child.

#25631 James David Carhart b. March 9, 1917 married Lena Wahshutar born October 20, 1919, one child.

#256311 Cynthia Gale Carhart b. October 5, 1942.

#2564 George B. Carhart born July 10, 1868 died August 11, 1883, single.

#2565 Whitfield D. Carhart b. September 28, 1871 died October 4, 1931 married on September 16, 1898 to Leila Price b. Two children of this union:

#25651 William Beavers Carhart b. February 11, 1902 living at Box 1011 Richmond #8, Va. in 1944. Credit manager for Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. married Mary Macomber b. No issue.

#25652 George Stephens Carhart b. August 11, 1899, living at and Instructor of English at Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H. married Susanne Slade Penn b. One child.

#256521 William Van Syckel Carhart b. September 1, 1933.

#257 Elijah Carhart born August 11 1827 died March 22, 1885, single.

#258 Mary E. Carhart b. July 17, 1829 died February , 1917 married Dr. Sylvester Van syckel, born 1826 died December 6, 1906. Six children of this union:

#2581 John C. Van Syckel b. January 30, 1854 d. June , 1944 at #6 Parkway Road, Brookline, Mass. married April 12, 1882 at Macon, Ga. to Margaret Hemans Acee, daughter of Fielding Wallace Acee of Columbus, Ga., a Confederate Officer, b. Three children of this union:

#25811 Elijah Carhart Van Syckel b. April 15, 1883 at Macon, Ga. married February 14, 1928 to Audrey Bain MacDougal b. Living with his father at Brookline, Mass. in 1944. No issue.

#25812 John Sylvester Van Syckel b. August 8, 1885 at Macon, Ga. died March 24, 1942 married September 14, 1919 to Kathryn Erlenbach b. Two children of this union:

#258121 Jack Sylvester Van Syckel b. April 29, 1921 and

#258122 Janette Hibbard Van Syckel b. June 2, 1923 at Springfield, Mass. Living in West Springfield, Mass. in 1944.

#25813 Wallace Acee Van Syckel b. April 9, 1888 at Macon, Ga. died July 29, 1913 at Lebanon, Pa. Married in 1913 to Miriam Bowman, Wallace died a few weeks after his wedding and left no issue. His widow remarried.

#2582 George C. Van Syckel b. June 28, 1855 died March 26, 1860.

#2583 Chester Van Syckel b. February 18, 1858 died May 7, 1861.

#2584 William Carhart Van Syckel b. April 4, 1863 died 1942
married Eliza Waterman b. . No issue.

#2585 Lamar Van Syckel b. January 26, 1867 or 1866, living at Plainfield
N. J. in 1944, Real Estate and Insurance. Married Marie Hiltz b.
February 14, 1878, d. 1947. No issue.

#2586 Mary E. Van Syckel b. August 6, 1868 died December 11, 1872.

#26 Martha (Patty) Beavers, daughter of George and Sarah Lanning Beavers
born April 30, 1790 (Grandin Cemetery says April 30, 1791 and
Aunt Abby's Bible state May 30, 1790) died April 30, 1875, married
Jacob Cline b. April 26, 1791 d. 1855. (Marriage recorded at
Trenton December 15, 1852.) This would have made her 62 years old at
time of marriage. Family tradition says her husband died shortly
after marriage, and that Martha may have married again. No record of
any issue.

#27 Abigail Beavers, daughter of George and Sarah Lanning Beavers born
September 11 or 1, 1794 died May 1, 1892 in her 98th year, married to
Edward Johnston b. August 16, 1793 died January 12, 1867. Buried at
Newstone Cemetery, Grandin, N.J. This is the famous old lady who
while never having children of her own, was "adopted" by her neices and
nephews and all the townspeople. "Aunt Abby" to all. She kept a
very accurate family record in an old Bible. Unfortunately however
in later years after her death it was "borrowed" by various members
of the family. It was given last to custody of a relative whose wife
was not interested in ancestry and it was destroyed with other valu-
able records in an "attic housecleaning" soon after the beginning
of the Century.

Aunt Abby was a very close friend of her nephew Benjamin Fritts Honness
of Clinton N. J. who himself lived to past ninety. He promised her
the "biggest birthday celebration in Hunterdon County if she lived to
be 100". While Aunt Abby missed this mark by a little over two years
she was in perfect mind up to the very last minute of her time on
earth. She recalled being present at the Funeral Services of her
grandfather, Colonel Joseph Beavers at Greenwich Presbyterian Church
in the winter of 1816. Sad to relate, this was one date that she
forgot to jot down in the records. She related that it was a very
important occasion. That the weather was bitter cold, and that the
people came in flat bottom wagons covered with straw and gathered
around the grave, wrapped in blankets and most of them remaining in
the wagons. Aunt Abby often pointed out the spot where the grave was,
but for reasons we do not know, no marker has ever been found to
place the exact spot properly. It was near the family plot of the
Colonel's close friend General Maxwell and close to the Church
foundation near the entrance to the cemetery at left of church as you
enter the church door.

#28 William Beavers, son of George and Sarah Lanning Beavers was born
March 1, 1796 died July 11, or 13, 1817. (Note: A Bible belonging to
Sarah Apgar his wife, now in possession of Wava Beavers Whitaker of
Westfield N. J. states that William was born either March 9 or 19.
the writing not quite legible, and died on July 13.) He married

Sarah Apgar born June 9, 1794 died October 9, 1865 (This last date entered in the Sarah Apgar Bible) One child of this marriage:

#281 Peter A. Beavers b. November 16, 1817 (This would be four months after death of his father) died February 19, 1883 married May 3, 1838 to Rachael Fritts b. November 10, 1815 died December 23, 1907 in 93rd. year. Three children of this union:

#2811 Mary W. Beavers b. January 17, 1841 died April 29, 1851.

#2812 George Fritts Beavers b. May 5, 1848 died June 19, 1907 married Eliza Heller b. November 27, 1844 died July 4, 1920. Three children of this union:

#28121 Lizzie Beavers b. July 2, 1870 died July 13, 1932 married Zenas Apgar b. 1868 died 1936, one child died in infancy.

#28122 Rachael Beavers b. April 18, 1872 died April 2, 1921 married Carl Stockwell b. d. No issue.

#28123 Peter A. Beavers b. September 1, 1868 died March 12, 1927 married Harriett Tiger b. July 16, 1865 died May 29, 1939. One child.

#281231 Wava Beavers b. August 21, 1894, married October 30, 1920 to William G. H. Whitaker b. April 17, 1882, living at Westfield N. J. Of this union there were two children.

#2812311 Harriett Whitaker b. August 22, 1921 and

#2812312 Arnold Beavers Whitaker b. May 17, 1925.

#2813 William C. Beavers b. January 11, 1843 died November 24, 1890 married Mary Jane Everitt b. 1847 d. 1923 (On death of William, Mary Jane remarried to George N. Cregar but no children of second marriage)

#28131 William H. Beavers b. October 18, 1873 died March 28, 1876.

#28132 Everitt Beavers b. February 10, 1878 (Church record states June 1) died July 9, 1879 in infancy.

#28133 another infant, name not known died October 12, 1882.

(Note: William had a child removed from Spruce Run Cemetery to Lebanon N. J. All these names plus a Conover Van Syckel and his wife Frances L. Everett are on one stone at Lebanon N. J.)

(Some times name of Everett is spelled Everitt)

#29 Samuel Beavers, son of George and Sarah, b. September 19, 1799 d. July 19, 1858, married to Amy Snyder b. July 20, 1805 d. October 13, 1856.

#291 Sarah Beavers b. 1828 d. 1913 married Joseph Bonnell b. 1826 d. 1890.

#2911 Annie S. Bonnell b. October 3, 1851 d. February 20, 1890 married John Gray b. September 4, 1847 d. December 19, 1922.

#29111 Ethel Gray b. February 11, 1873 d. October 2, 1935 married Charles Flomerfelt b. November 19, 1876 d. August 8, 1937. No issue.

#29112 Leslie Gray b. October 5, 1886 married Margaret J. Bennett b. Living with daughter Margaret Gray in Nutley N.J. (Leslie a title searcher Essex County Hall of Records)

#291121 Margaret Gray B. February 24, 1910.

#291122 Beatrice Gray b. June 10, 1913 married twice. First husband Benjamin F. MacCormack b.

#291122a1 Lesley Jane MacCormack born November 4, 1935.

Second Husband, James H. Danks b.

#291122b1 Margaret Ann Danks b. May 6, 1946.

#291122b2 James Hunter Danks b. April 8, 1947.

#29113 Rance Willis Gray b. April 24, 1878, single. Invalided for a long time at Morristown Memorial Hospital. Died January 12, 1948.

#29114 C. Erwin Gray b. August 24, 1882 d. March 15, 1883.

#2912 Mary Bonnell b. October 20, 1849 d. October 11, 1940 married Alvah Gray b. November 18, 1849 d. February 9, 1918.

#29121 Sarah Louise Gray b. September 4, 1874 married William E. Terry b. September 29, 1872 d. March , 1939.

#291211 Natalie Terry b. December 30, 1901 married Emley M. Holcombe on November 1, 1930.

#291212 Edwin Langley Terry b. July 12, 1904 married December 8, 1933 to Isabel Read Poucher b. February 7, 1905.

#2912121 Edwin Gray Terry b. August 28, 1936.

#2912122 Bonnell Read Terry b. August 30, 1941.

Edwin L. Terry, graduate Colgate University 1928, Life member Delta Upsilon Fraternity, member Plainfield Rotary, director Dunellen B. & L. Assn., Life Insurance Underwriter and general insurance broker. Home at Greenbrook Road, Dunellen N. J. is an old Revolutionary homestead.

#291213 Richard Terry b. July 11, 1907 married Irene N. Gorney on February 12, 1936, born January 31, 1913.

#2913 Ellston Bonnell b. 1869(?) d. married
b. d. No issue.

#2914 Charles W. Bonnell b. 1860 d. 1861, infant.

#2915 Addie Bonnell b. 1863 d. 1863, as infant.

#292 Lydia Beavers b. July 10, 1835 died August 18, 1905 married on February 2, 1854 to Lambert Smith b. May 7, 1834 died January 8, 1907. Eleven children of this union (Most of information from Mrs. Stewart Smith of Clinton N. J. in 1943)

#2921 Winfield Scott Smith b. d. March , 1908 married to Mattie Van Syckel b. d. . Four children;

#29211 Harry Smith b. d. Single.

#29212 Clara Smith b. d. married Kent b. d.
One child.

#292121 Virginia Kent b. reported living near or in Trenton N. J. and married a and had a child born in 1947.

#29213 Laura Smith b. died October , 1943 single.

#29214 Frank Smith b. d. married Carrie b.
d. No issue. Living at 284 Spring Street, Trenton. Frank remarried about 1943 after death of his first wife Carrie.

#2922 Charles Smith b. d. married Lulu parks b. No issue.
Living in Waterford N. Y. in 1943.

- #2923 Howard Smith b. died November , 1885 married Mollie Peifer
of Montana b. . One child known.
- #29231 Edna Smith b. d. married a southerner and had no
issue.
- #2924 William Smith b. d. Moved to Montana and married twice.
First wife Laura b. No issue.
Second wife Cleo b. Had one child, a girl reported last
in Seattle Washington.
- #2925 Ellwood Smith b. d. married Gussie Heyer b.
No issue. Living last in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- #2926 Elizabeth Smith b. 1859 d. 1910 married Joseph West
b. d. . One child.
- #29261 Stella West b. married b. moved West.
- #2927 Ella Smith b. 1863 died February 4, 1944 at age of 79 years
married Egbert Kraymer b. 1860 d. 1937. No issue.
Mrs. Kraymer died at Ringoes N. J. Hospital.
- #2928 Martha Smith b. living at Plainfield N. J. In Muhlenburg
Hospital in 1944, married Theodore Welch b. d. Three children.
- #29281 Louella Welch b. Living at 134½ E. Hanover Street, Trenton
N.J. in 1944, married to Harry Wacker b. d. One child.
- #292811 Randolph Wacker b. married and has a young daughter.
- #29282 Edward Welch b. died result of auto accident married Jessie
Shawell b. Two children:
- #292821 Dorothy Welch b. married b. moved to Bermuda.
- #292822 George Welch b. died . Doctor in U. S. Medical
Corps.
- #29283 Elwood Welch b. died 1947, married Two
children.
- #292831 Richard Welch, a Doctor, living in California and is married.
- #292832 Genevieve Welch b. living in New York City.
- #2929 Stella Smith b. 1873 died young, December 30, 1877 4 years.
- #292-10 Louise Smith b. 1880 died young, February 6, 1883 3 years.
- #292-11 Etta (Henriette) Smith b. August 24, Living in Clinton N.J.
in 1944, married to Stewart Smith b. . living.
- These Smiths, living in home situate next door to the Old Foster-
Honness Home at Clinton on West Main Street, where Benjamin Fritts
Honness married Sarah Ann Foster, his second wife, and lived for
years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Honness died there and home, originally
the old Foster residence, was sold by the heirs about 1918. The
writer with his parents and sister spent many a summer vacation in
the old Foster-Honness homestead.
- #293 Martha Beavers, daughter of Samuel and Amy Snyder Beavers was born
October 11, 1836 died January 29, 1933 married on November 21, 1858
to William Cole b. May 6, 1836 died September 27, 1913. Three
children:

#2931 Lizzie Cole b. August 24, 1860 died May 17, 1946 married twice, first husband was Elias Neighbor b. d. second husband was Winfield Randolph Hetfield b. July 29, 1853 died September 9, 1929. No issue of either marriage.

#2932 Emma Cole b. October 10, 1861 d. married Alexander Elsworth Baldwin b. May 2, 1862 died January 13, 1931. Four children:

#29321 Emma Edna Baldwin b. April 18, 1886 married on September 16, 1908 to Frederick B. Tallamy b. February 12, 1878 died April 19, 1929. Three children:

#293211 Fred B. Tallamy Jr. b. September 28, 1909 married June 12, 1937 to Mildred Oliver b. November 21, 1916, two children:

#2932111 Beverly Ann Tallamy b. September 14, 1938 and

#2932112 Fred B. Tallamy, 111, b. September 9, 1942.

#293212 Mary Tallamy b. May 11, 1913 died December 18, 1915.

#293213 Wilbur Cole Tallamy b. November 3, 1916 married July 4, 1936 to Helen Steinau b. March 16, 1918, two children:

#2932131 Robert Steinau Tallamy born March 3, 1939, lived one day.

#2932132 Carol Ann Tallamy b. October 6, 1941.

#29322 Mary Adair Baldwin b. January 21, 1888 married July 31, 1907 to Thomas R. Beck b. March 15, 1886 d. July 31, 1944. Mrs. Thomas R. Beck living 554 Winsor Street, Bound Brook N. J.

#293221 William R. Beck b. October 22, 1908 married on August 25, 1931 to Ann Scalan b. June 3, 1908, four children:

#2932211 William R. Beck 11, born December 21, 1932.

#2932212 Barbara Ann Beck b. August 13, 1937.

#2932213 Thomas Edward Beck b. October 10, 1942.

#2932214 Robert Gerald Beck Thomas' twin.

#293222 Kenneth Wilson Beck b. May 13, 1910 died November 11, 1919.

#293223 Leroy Miller Beck b. August 4, 1912 married on April 20, 1939 to Sadie Elizabeth Earnhart b. September 30, 1915, one child:

#2932231 Sandra Lee Beck born April 29, 1941.

#29323 Nettie Hoffman Baldwin b. December 24, 1889 married on October 6, 1909 to Clarence B. Carman b. October 28, 1888 died March 17, 1937. Five children:

#293231 Emma Rea Carman b. August 15, 1910 married on June 27, 1931 to Eugene J. Garrick b. December 26, 1909, no issue.

#293232 Helen Arneta Carman b. January 27, 1917 married on September 15, 1934 to Donald Hanry b. July 9, 1916, four children:

#2932321 Donald Hanry Jr. b. August 13, 1936.

#2932322 Helen Hanry b. September 1, 1940 died September 26, 1940.

#2932323 Daniel Hanry b. July 15, 1941 and

#2932324 Marilyn Hanry b. November 17, 1943.

#293233 Clarence B. Carman Jr. b. December 15, 1921 married July 4, 1942 to Lois Royer b. June 17, 1924, one child:

#2932331 Patricia Carman b. December 11, 1943.

#293234 Margaret Carman b. February 7, 1914 died April 9, 1917.

#293235 Everett Carman b. June 9, 1912 died January 14, 1916.

#29324 Irma Rae Baldwin b. April 24, 1893 married December 24, 1919 to Tracy Dilly b. February 3, 1894.

#294 Abigail Beavers, daughter of Samuel and Amy Snyder Beavers, born d. . Married Hiram Hoffman b. d. . Two children of record:

#2941 Archibald Hoffman b. d. married
b. d. . No record.

#2942 James Hoffman b. d. . Married Edna Potts b. d. . No issue. James was killed in a railroad accident and his parents went West with Archibald who had returned for the funeral. Reported in California.

#295 George William Beavers, son of Samuel and Amy Snyder Beavers, was born July 14, 1824 died February 17, 1865 married on October 1, 1847 to Nancy Johnson b. July 14, 1825 died buried at Newstone Cemetery Grandin, reported to have had one or two children, One known to have been

#2951 Malinda Beavers, died single.

#2952 A son - ?

#296 Wesley Beavers, son of Samuel and Amy, b. d. married a Henrietta Jolley b.

#296a1 Clara Jolley b.

After death of his wife Henrietta reported to have remarried, possibly twice. No records found.

#2-10 Sarah Beavers, daughter of George and Sarah Lanning Beavers, was born May 8, 1803 died August 23, 1893, buried at Alexandria at age of 90 years, 2 months and 29 days. Married October 30, 1838 to George W. Bonnell b. December 6, 1807 died December 8, 1891 at age of 84 years, 2 days. (Note: Records are very incomplete on this family. It has been confused with another couple of same name buried at Grandin.)

#2-10-1 William Bonnell b. d. married Matthews
b. d. . One child reported.

#2-10-11 George Bonnell b. d. married and
had no issue.

#2-10-2 John Bonnell born in 1844 died in 1922, buried at Alexandria.

#2-10-3 Margaret Bonnell b. d. married Compton
b. d. . One child reported

#2-10-31 Sadie Compton b. d. married
b. d. had one child.

#2-10-4 (Actually the first child, discovered later, named George W. Bonnell Jr. b. died as infant October 29, 1839.

THE BEAVERS-GANO BRANCHES.

(Foreword to both sections; Catharine Beavers -Stephen Gano, and Martha Beavers - Richard Gano)

According to Mr. Consuelo Furman of New York (1942) "Etienne Gain-eaux (Stephen Gano) came to America from Rochelle, France in 1661. The various spellings of this name are: Ganeaux, Gano, Garneau, Geneau, Genejoy, Goneau, Gayneau, Jino and Ganoë.

Etienne Ganeaux sailed on "de Bever" under Capt. Pieter Reyersen with his wife and three children aged 7, 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ years of age. He was known in early New Amsterdam records as Etienne Rochelle, it being the custom of the times to use the place from whence a man came as a last name. Hence Etienne Rochelle meant Etienne from Rochelle. Many of the descendants of this Etienne settled in and around New York and Staten Island and eventually moved into New Jersey."

A publication known as the "Hewitt Manuscript" in 1932 mentions among other Ganos, a William and his wife Sarah but omits any reference to a son Stephen. Your writer however has discovered the will of said William Gano and that of his wife Sarah in which both Stephen and Richard are mentioned as children.

In New Jersey Wills #1293 J probated Feb.25,1785 of William Gano of Amwell Township, New Jersey, said will dated Jan. 1785 we find as beneficiaries, his wife Sarah and children Samuel, Richard, George, John, Elizabeth, Stephen, Frances and Mary. Stephen, Richard and a son-in-law Nicholas Gulick were executors.

Sarah Gano widow of William made a will in June 16, 1801 probated April 3, 1804 in which beneficiaries were, sons, Stephen, Richard, George and John; daughters, Elizabeth, Frances and Mary, and the children of a deceased son (Samuel died 1799) of Anne, Samuel, John, Sarah, Mary, Theodore, Elizabeth and William George Washington Gano.

Mr. Furman did not connect the above William and Sarah definitely with the original Etienne Ganeaux, but the repetition of the name Stephen leads us to assume that William did belong to the family of the first Stephen (Etienne).

When Stephen Gano husband of Catherine Beavers died intestate, his sons Samuel and Archibald were appointed to administer the estate on March 24, 1841 Docket 4591 J. at Flemington, New Jersey. In Docket 1416 J. at Flemington we find a will of an Isaac Gano of Amwell Township made in June 1772 and probated on Jan. 21, 1788 naming an older son Stephen Gano. This Isaac was probably a brother or cousin of our William Gano.

#3, Catherine Beavers daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers and Anna was born Feb. 4, 1765 and died March 15, 1849 at age of 84 years, 1 month and 11 days. She married Stephen Gano, son of William and Sarah Gano, born Nov. 25, 1759 and died March 2, 1841 at age of 81 years, 3 months and 7 days. They both are interred at Alexandria Presbyterian Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant, N.J. There were eleven children of record:

- #31 William Gano b. d. In "Deats Hunterdon County Marriages" we find a marriage of a William Gano to a Jane Price on April 17th, 1814, possibly this William as date is about right.
- #32 Stephen Gano, Jr. b. d. may be the Stephen who married an Eliza Cronic on June 24th, 1835. In Deed Book 83-73 at Flemington, N. J. we read that Stephen Gano, Samuel, and Benniah Gano and their wives and Archibald Gano, single, sold property to a George Zellars.
- #33 Samuel Gano b. d. may be the Samuel who married on Dec. 3, 1825 to a Rebekah Oaks.
- A will dated Jan. 4, 1872 of a Samuel Gano mentions, ch: Holloway, Julia Ann (husband a Cackener) and Amos J.
- #34 Benniah Gano b. d. Dec. 8, 1883 may be the Benniah who married Rebecca R. Large on Dec. 30, 1841 and had Isabella and Mary C., maybe others.
- Stephen and brother Samuel are mentioned in settlement of Col. Beavers estate by receiving money for "Picking and carting apples".
- #35 Sarah Gano b. d. records missing.
- #36 Naomi Gano b. Oct. 12, 1800 d. Oct. 20, 1881 buried in her fathers plot at Mt. Pleasant, N.J. Evidently single.
- #37 Joseph Gano b. d. evidently before his father Stephen. married an Anna . A tombstone at Mt. Pleasant in plot of father Stephen says "John Gano died 185- at age of 26 years, a son of Joseph and Anna Gano". Said John evidently a grandson of Stephen and Catherine. Archibald Gano a younger brother of Joseph was appointed Guardian for Joseph's children on Jan. 31, 1843.
- #371 Harry (Henry) Gano b. d.
- #372 Naomi Gano b. d. Deats lists the marriage of a Naomi Gano to Abraham H. Valentine on April 15, 1850.
- #373 Susan Gano b. d.
- #374 John Gano b. d. 185- at age of 25. Deats reports two John Gano marriages; John Gano to Zeria Wagner Jan. 7, 1843 and John Gano to Mary Swezey Jan. 9, 1845.
- #38 Archibald Gano b. Feb. 2, 1804 d. Nov. 23, 1877, probably single. Served as one of administrators of father's estate together with brother Samuel.
- #39 John Beavers Gano b. d. married on Eliza or Elizabeth. In Book 120-182 at Flemington, N.J. of Deeds wife's name is given as Elizabeth, on Page 474 Book 79 wife's name appears as Eliza when they sold land to brothers Archibald and Samuel Gano.

#3-10 Mary Gano b. June 5, 1809 d. April 2, 1836 buried in father Stephens plot at Mt. Pleasant.

#3-11 Robert Beavers Gano b. Jan. 7, 1813 d. Sept. 23, 1837 also buried in father's plot alongside of sister Mary.

There were many Gano's with similarity in names among New Jersey records and it is regretted that some of the old folks visited by your writer had no written records of previous members of family. In hope that someone may unravel and straighten out this family group I will mention records I obtained from various sources.

The burial certificate of Naomi Beavers who died Oct. 30, 1881, recorded at Trenton, N.J. states that Naomi was daughter of Stephen Gano and Catherine Beavers.

Bondsman of Samuel and Archibald Gano, administrators of estate of Stephen Gano their father was a John Tinsman b. 1819 d. Jan. 27, 1891 aged 72 years. whose wife was an Emmaline White died June 13, 1916 at age of 82.

Marriages: Henry Beavers Gano to Eliza a Quick on Oct. 24, 1835 by Rev. Wigg.
 George Gannoe to Rachael Case Oct. 4, 1795 by Reading J of P.
 Elizabeth Gano to Andrew Stull Oct. 19, 1820 by Rockhill J of P.
 Naomi Gano to Abraham H. Valentine April 15, 1850 by Stokes.
 Rebecca Gano to Daniel Rockefeller May 25, 1799 by Lambert
 Samuel Gano to Rebekah Oaks Dec. 3, 1825 by Opydyke J of P.
 Stephen Gano to Eliza Cronic June 24, 1835 by Wigg
 William Gano to Jane Price April 17, 1814 by Slack J of P.
 Bemah (Benniah) to Rebecca R. Large Dec. 30, 1841 by Sherwood.

Beavers-Bidleman History

The name Bidleman has been spelt in various records, Bidleman, Biddleman, Beidelman, Beutelman, Beitelman, Bittleman, and perhaps many other ways.

For our first records we turn to the Will of Valentine Bidleman, found in Surrogates Office Will Book A. at Newton, N.J. Will drawn Nov. 22, 1804 and probated Dec. 24, 1804. This informs us that Valentine Bidleman must have died between those dates.

We discover that his wife was called Barbara as he so terms her in his will. Previous records have called her Maria Barbary evidently an incorrect recording of Maria Barbara. Her last name we do not know.

Valentine's will names his sons, Abraham and George as Executors. He leaves to his "two grandsons George and Valentine sons of my son Elias, lands in Bloom Township where Elias now lives in Bloom Township, Northumberland County, Pa., bounded by lands of Joseph Long and Peter Vanetta, 25 acres plus, conveyed to me by Peter Huffman and wife".

"To my sons Elias, George and Abraham", he mentions award of several hundred pounds and to his daughter, Elizabeth widow of Christopher Reynolds; daughter Rosienah (Rosinna) wife of David Waggoner, daughter Catherine wife of John Frederick Ernst, he makes further bequests. He then mentions the children of his daughter Rosienah, as Catherine Reynolds, Mary Reynolds, Elizabeth Reynolds, William Reynolds and George Reynolds.

Records of St. James Church "Straw Church" at Greenwich, Warren Co., N.J. state "George Beutelman was a communicant May 19, 1792-- Valentine Beutelman, Elias and wife Barbara between 1789-1792 and Elizabeth Beutelman on Oct. 7, 1797". Two children of George BEIDLEMAN and his wife Elizabeth (Beavers) were, Anna born May 5, 1791 baptised Sept. 25, 1791 and Johan born Aug. 27, 1796 baptised April 25, 1797. (Gen. Magazine of N. J. Vol. 9)

Elias Beutelman married Maria Quiney, Oct. 7, 1781 and Elizabeth Beutelman married March 1, 1787 to Christopher Reinold, (note spelling of Reinold, later given in Valentines will as Reynolds). Daughter of Elizabeth and Christopher, Elizabeth baptised Aug. 5, 1792.

In Heller's History of Northampton County, Pa. we find a Lydia Beidelman a daughter of an Abraham Beidelman in this line of descent: 1. Elias Beidelman, 2. son Elias, 3. son Samuel, 4. son Abraham, 5. daughter Lydia who married ABRAHAM LAUBACH.

In German Evangelical Lutheran Church records of Easton is the record of the birth of said Lydia Beidelman, April 12, 1809, daughter of Abraham and Catharina Beidelman.

In the manuscript history of "The Lerch and Laubach Families" by Mandes Lerch, another Laubach - Beidelman connection is given. Capt. Christian Laubach had a son Richard born in Bucks Co. in 1748 married Margaret Beidelman. They had John, Susan, George, Leonard, Elizabeth and Sarah. There is no indication here of who were the parents of Margaret Beidelman. It brings to light however another Laubach-Beidelman marriage. The reason I mention these Laubach-Beidelman marriages is to contradict a report that the two Beidelman ladies mentioned were daughters or granddaughters of the George Bidleman who married Col. Beavers daughter Elizabeth. I doubt that there is any relationship between the Laubach families and the Beavers.

I believe that Valentine Bidleman 1734-1804 who married a Barbara _____, had one or more brothers, one of whom was the first ELIAS mentioned in Hellers History who was the great-great-grandfather of Lydia who married Abraham Laubach founder of the large Easton Store bearing his name. That possibly the Margaret Beidelman who married Richard Laubach (born 1748) was a much earlier Laubach-Beidelman marriage also with no Beaver connection.

In analyzing the will of Valentine Bidleman (1734-1804) and adding the church records of St. James Church we find:

Valentine and Barbara Bidleman had the following children alive in 1804:

George Bidleman who married Elizabeth Beavers and had Anna and Johan and seven other children mentioned in records of this marriage in pages following.

Abraham Bidleman born Nov. 19, 1772 died, Feb. 21, 1843 who married a Mary _____ born Oct. 17, 1774 died Aug. 11, 1821.

Elias Bidleman who married Oct. 7, 1781 to Maria Quiney and who had at least sons George and Valentine.

Elizabeth Bidleman who married March 1, 1787 to Christopher Reinold (Reynolds) and who had at least Catherine, Mary, Elizabeth born Aug. 5, 1792, William and George, and Henry born after 1804.

Rosienah (Rosanna) who married David Waggoner and had Sarah, Sabina, Elizabeth, Jacob, and possibly two more "all deceased in 1888" according to an old family record.

Catherine married JOHN FREDERICK ERNST.

Other Bidleman records, not placed as to direct connections, if any with, Beavers, are:

Henry Bidleman born July 1, 1777 died Oct. 10, 1818 who married a Mary Frees (born 1775 died Aug. 7, 1840) Note the name of Frees being same as that of husband of Naomi Beavers (Elizabeth Beavers Bidleman's sister)

An Elizabeth Bidleman who married a William Green (she died in 1831 at age of 22 years)

Maria Bidleman who married a Staples.

Henry Bidleman who married a Louise Hecht (died 1888)

Catherine Bidleman married a Charles-----.

Abraham Bidleman, who died single.

Ann Maria Bidleman born Feb. 28, 1820 d. Dec. 19, 1875 married to a James H. Groff.

Among old family records is a memorandum that an Elias Bidleman "went to China as a young man".

It has been incorrectly recorded in previous histories that Catherine Bidleman was a daughter of George and Elizabeth and that she married twice, first a Reynalds and then an Ernst, but the will of Valentine Bidleman in 1804 mentions one of his daughters marrying a Christopher Reynalds (Reinhold) and one a John Frederick Ernst. A George Reynold and a Dr. Henry R. Reynold of Copperstown, N.Y. may have been connected with this Reynold (Reynold) family as I found a memorandum to that effect and a Reverend John Ernst of the Episcopal Church was also mentioned as a descendant of Catherine (Bidleman) Ernst.

#4 Elizabeth Beavers daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers and Anna was born Dec. 12, 1767 d. Nov. 12, 1855 who married in 1790 to George Biddleman (many spellings) son of a Valentine Biddleman (1730-1804 and his wife Marie Barbary) born Dec. 5, 1765 and died July 20, 1817. Elizabeth and George buried in what is called "Straw Church (Lutheran) Cemetery near Belvidere, N.J.

In a History of Easton, Pa. the name Biddleman is spelled Beidelman. The site of Bloomsbury, N.J. was owned in 1810 by George Beidelman of Easton, Pa. A William Beidelman inherited same eventually. His home was on corner of Bridge St. and Little York Road occupied by a Henry Gardner in 1881.

The Green Family of Easton enter into this family group. William Green was born in England and left at 20 years of age. He died in 1722 in Ewing Township, N.J. He married about 1700 to Joanne Reeder, daughter of John Reeder of Long Island and they had twelve children. Enoch Green who married Mary Bidleman was a descendant of this William.

#41 Ann Bidleman b. May 5, 1791 baptised Sept. 25, 1791 St. James Church d. March 26, 1840 daughter of Elizabeth and George married a Henry Jones b. 1788? d. Aug. 12, 1826. There were six children. Upon death of Henry, Ann was reported to have moved to vicinity of Lockport, N.Y. with her entire family. The bodies of the parents were returned to Straw Church Cemetery.

#411 Ann Cougle Jones

#412 George B. (evidently for Beavers or Bidleman) Jones

#413 Abby (Abigail) Jones

#414 Maria Jones

#415 Edward Jones

#416 Charles Jones.

Note: Ann Bidleman was mentioned in will of widow of Col. Beavers as one of the grandchildren named ANN to be favored. Henry Jones appeared for his mother's mother Elizabeth Beavers Bidleman in receiving money from Stephen Gano executor of Col. Beavers estate, since his grandfather died within a year of Col. Beavers and his own father before entire estate was settled.

#42 Mary Bidleman b. Oct. 2, 1794 d. Feb. 1, 1843 married on Jan. 20, (30) 1817 to Enoch Green b. March 21, 1791 d. March 28, 1856 (Enoch Green remarried after death of Mary to a Catherine Ten Eyck on June 17, 1844; Catherine d. March 24, 1861) Graves of Mary and Enoch Green are at Easton, Pa.

#421 Ellen Green b. Nov. 14, 1817 d. Sept. 17, 1895 married on Oct. 4, 1837 to Whitfield Schaeffer Johnson b. Nov. 14, 1806 d. Dec. 24, 1874 at Trenton, N.J. Mr. Johnson was Secretary of State of New Jersey from 1861-1866 the Civil War years.

#4211 Anna Johnson b. May 1836 died at age of 20 years. While reported as a daughter of Whitfield Johnson dates seem to indicate that she was a young sister of his. (WKJ #42163 also so states)

#4212 Mary Margretta Johnson b. July 25, 1839 died Jan. 20, 1911, single.

#4213 Emily Eliza Johnson b. Nov. 17, 1841 d. Nov. 7, 1901, single.

#4214 Laura Catherine Johnson b. March 22, 1844 d. Nov. 7, 1932, single.

#4215 Elizabeth Bidleman Johnson b. 1846 died Jan. 31, 1911, single.

#4216 William Mindred Johnson b. Dec. 2, 1847 d. Sept. 11, 1928 married on Oct. 28, 1872 to Maria E. White b. Oct. 30, 1846 d. Oct. 29, 1929.

#42161 Walter Whitfield Johnson B. April 13, 1875 d. March 16, 1891
Died while attending Lawrenceville School.

#42162 George White Johnson b. July 26, 1877 d. married Blanche
Farrington b. 1891(?)

#421621 William M. Johnson b. Aug. 5, 1924

#421622 Nancy Johnson b. July 10, 1921

#42163 William Kempton Johnson b. Feb. 25, 1883 living at 523 Summit Ave. Hackensack, N J. in 1944. married first to Florence Thierry born March 15, 1884.

#42163a1 Mary Elizabeth Johnson b. May 27, 1911

#42163a2 Natalie Johnson b. Jan. 1, 1916

Second wife of WKJ was Elizabeth Zabriskie Bogert b. May 23, 1882.

#4217 Margaret Green Johnson b. Jan. 22, 1850 d. May 4, 1897, single.

#4218 Ellen Green Johnson b. Jan. 24, 1852 d. Jan. 8, 1927, single.

(Most burials at Riverside Cemetery Trenton, N. J.)

#422 George B. Green b. Jan. 18, 1819 died Nov. 6, 1887 married Sept. 15, 1842 to Anna S. Disbrow b. d. May 22, 1887.

Three children:

#4221 Mary Green b. d. married Richard Stillwell
b. d. . Two children:

#42211 William Stillwell b. died young.

#42212 Ida Stillwell b. d. married Grandon Godley b.
d.

#4222 Virginia Green b. d.

#4223 Alice Green b. d. married William Murray b.
d. July 1931 Two children;

#42231 George Murray b.

#42232 Jessie Murray b.

#423 Mary B. Green b. Aug. 3, 1821 died Jan. 31, 1888 married on March 2, 1842 to George Drake Woodruff. b. May 31, 1813 died Dec. 27, 1887.
Three children:

#4231 George Green Woodruff b. Feb. 17, 1843 died Aug. 19, 1844

#4232 Catherine Ten Eyck Woodruff b. Aug. 26, 1844 died July 27, 1912, single.

#4233 Sophia Woodruff b. Dec. 27, 1846 died April 29, 1901 married Dec. 20, 1860 (1871) to Dr. William H. Risk. b. Feb. 15, 1842 died Feb. 7, 1905. One child;

#42331 Margaret Henderson Risk b. Nov. 23, 1872 married March 14, 1905 to Benjamin Vroom White, b. May 13, 1870 living in Summit, N.J. in 1944. Four children:

- #423311 William Risk White b. Feb. 20, 1906 died July 14, 1907.
 #423312 Benjamin Vroom White Jr. b. Feb. 19, 1908 married Sept. 6, 1933 to Charlotte Green Conover b. Oct. 27, 1909.
 #4233121 Thomas Conover White b. Mar. 4, 1935
 #4233122 James Boyd White b. July 28, 1938
 #4233123 Benjamin Vroom White III. b. Oct. 25, 1941
 #4233124 Richard Conover White Oct. 30, 1945.
 #423313 Margaret Risk White b. Aug. 10, 1910

#423314 James Boyd Risk White b. Sept. 13, 1912, Died Jan. 20, 1940.

- #424 John B. Green b. March 20, 1823 d. married _____
 b. d. . One child;
 #4241 Laura Green b. d. married _____.
- #425 Joseph B. Green b. Dec. 18, 1824 d. married in 185- to _____
 . b. d.
 #4251 Joseph B. Green Jr. b. d. 9/ /1886 at Camden, N. J.
 married _____ b. d.
- #4252 Henry Green b. d. married _____
 b. d.
- #4253 Katherine Green b. d. married _____
- #4254 William Green b. d. married _____
- #426 Anna B. Green b. Oct. 9, 1826 d, Oct. 6, 1837
- #427 Henry B. Green b. Aug. 29, 1828 d. Aug. 16, 1900 married on July 17, 1853 to Ann Hulsizer b. d. .
 Henry B. Green became Chief Justice of the State of Pennsylvania.
 Burials at Easton, Pa.
- #4271 Florence Green b. d. young as she and brother Henry not mentioned in History of Easton published in 1885.
- #4272 Henry Green b. d. see above.
- #4273 Caroline Green b. d. married a Henry Howland (History of Easton, Pa. in 1885 says a Hiram Howland of Indianapolis, Ind.)
- #42731 Alice Howland b. d. reported to have married a _____
 BOND.
- #42732 Anna Howland b. d. reported to have married a _____
 Whitsell.
- #42733 Henry Howland b. d. no records, first name seems to point to correct first name of father as being Henry.
- #42734 Helen Howland b. d. no records.
- #42735(?) Frances Howland married a Howard Beal.
- #4274 Frances Green b. May 9, 1857 d. Dec. 13, 1940 married Henry Potter of Orange, N.J. b. Dec. 19, 1856 died Apr. 14, 1918.

#42741 Florence Potter b. Feb. 15, 1880 d. Feb. 10, 1888
 #42742 Margaret Potter b. Dec. 4, 1881 married on Dec. 4, 1905 to Ellis Adams b. March 4, 1880.

#427421 Frances Adams b. Aug. 16, 1907 married Maitland Dwight b.

#4274211 Mary Dwight b. age 4 yrs.

#4274212 Maitland Dwight, Jr. b. age 2-3 yrs.

#427422 Margaret Adams b. Dec. 29, 1908

#427423 Constance Adams b. Mar. 26, 1913 married Joseph Skinger b.

#4274231 Joanna Skinger b. Sept. 1947

Mrs. Ellis Adams lives at Llewellyn Park, Orange, N. J.

#42743 Willard Potter b. July 24, 1885 d. June..1944 Married Elizabeth Michaud b. , d. June..1946

#427431 Elizabeth Potter b. , married twice, First husband

William Haines b. . Second Husband

Harffelder b. . No issue either marriage.

#42744 Henry Potter Jr. b. June 18, 1885 d. July 17, 1946. married Frances Jennings b. Mar. 31, 1886

#427441 Jennings Potter b. , married Evelyn Karhulahiti b. Finland, Living in Ashtabula, Ohio.

#4274411 Susan Potter b.

#427442 Alice Potter b. Feb. 10, 1919 married twice. 1st. to Andrew Faughnan b. , by whom she had daughter Carol b. Aug. 16, 1938 who later took name of Carol Schmidlin.

Alice's second husband John R. Schmidlin born April 18, 1917.

#427442b1 John Schmidlin b. Jan. 25, 1942

#427442b2 Alys Keene Schmidlin b. Jan. 25, 1943

#427442b3 William Schmidlin b. Aug. 5, 1945

#427442b4 Janet Schmidlin b. May 26, 1947

Residence: 22 Bell St , Orange, N. J.

#42745 Kenneth Potter b. Sept. 27, 1887 d. July 23, 1889

#42746 Douglas Potter b. July 21, 1890 married Emma Geyer b.

#427461 Douglas Potter Jr. b. Aug. 4, 1916. Married Jean Linmen b.

#427462 Thomas Potter b. June 17, 1918

#427463 George Potter b. Jan. 24, 1920 Married Elsie Pyle b.

#427464 Robert Potter b. Feb. 1, 1925

#42747 Katherine Potter b. May 16, 1893 married Harold Rowe b.

#427471 Harold Rowe Jr. b. married _____ b. , living at Princeton, N.J..

#4274711 _____ boy b.

#4274712 _____ boy b.

#427472 Ann Rowe b.

- #42748 Thomas Potter b. Dec. 14, 1894 married Mavis Benedict b.
Living in Trenton, N.J.
- #427481 Michael Potter b. .
- #427482 Parker Potter b. .
- #4275 Harriett Green b. d. Not found in "History of Easton
in 1885"
- #4276 Frederick Green b. died 3/31/1921 married to Mary Wagner
b. d.
- #42761 Henry Green b.
- #42762 John Wagner Green b.
- #4277 Ada Green b. died Sept. 13, 1905 married William Lester
Schaeffer b. Feb. 19, 1859 d. of Pottstown, Pa. Had Leslie
Green Schaeffer of N.Y.C. and Clinton Whitcomb Schaeffer of Potts-
ville, Pa.
- #428 Margaret Green b. Dec. 28, 1830 died Oct. 20, 1912 married on July 22,
1856 to Henry Johnson b. June 12, 1819 died Aug. 11, 1895.
- #4281 Rebecca Justine Johnson b. June 24, 1857 died Nov. 25, 1923 married
Charles Lose b d.
- #42811 Henry J. Lose b. July 10, 1883 single
- #42812 James Lose b. Nov. 2, 1885 married April 9, 1912 to Esther Pal-
mateer b.
- #428121 James Lose Jr. b. Jan. 11, 1913
- #428122 Robert Norman Lose b. Jan. 8, 1916
- #428123 Richard Brodhead Lose b. Dec. 9, 1919
- #428124 John Johnson Lose b. Aug. 25, 1922
- #42813 Charles Lose b. Mar. 13, 1888 married Nov. 1912 to Katharine
Regan b.
- #428131 Charles Robert Lose b. June 26, 1913
- #428132 William Brodhead Lose b. Oct. 21, 1914 died May 1, 1926
- #42814 Phoebe Stair Lose b. June 23, 1891 single
- #42815 Margaret Green Lose b. July 10, 1894 married in 1916 to Grant
Carpenter b.
- #428151 Grant Carpenter, Jr. b. June 25, 1917
- #42816 Edith Brodhead Lose b. May 5, 1897 married in January 1919 to
William Flack b.
- #42817 John Johnson Lose b. Feb. 17, 1900 died July 31, 1900.
- #42818 William Brodhead Lose b. July 20, 1904 married on Jan. 29, 1930
to Alma Gray b.
- #4282 Mary Green Johnson b. Sept. 19, 1859 d. May 13, 1935
- #4283 Ida Josephine Johnson b. Dec. 1, 1861 d. April 4, 1919 married
Jabin B. Baldwin b. d. Oct. 2, 1911. No issue.

#4284 Laura Louise Johnson b. Oct 20, 1863. Died spring of 1947 at San Diego, Cal.

#4285 Helen Gertrude Johnson b. Dec. 6, 1856 d. Nov. 9, 1935 single

#4286 Anna Holstein Johnson b. Jan. 27, 1868 d. Aug. 23, 1945 married on Dec. 27, 1888 to Emerson Collins b. April 30, 1860 d. Oct. 10, 1933

#42861 Helen Johnson Collins b. Oct. 13, 1904 married first to Charles F. Speaker on Oct. 3, 1922 (b. Dec. 22, 1902)

#428611 Emerson C. Speaker b. May 14, 1925.

#428612 Frederick Speaker b. April 16, 1930

Upon death of Charles Speaker, Helen remarried to Willard P. Curley b. Oct. 7, 1895. No issue. Living at 55 Fernwood Rd. Summit, N. J. in 1947.

#4287 Margaret Green Johnson b. Sept. 21, 1869 d. April 5, 1895 married on April 7, 1892 to Herman Collins b. Jan. 30, 1865 d.

#42871 One child died at birth.

#4288 Edith Brodhead Johnson b. Mar. 10, 1873 d. Jan. 21, 1890

#43 Joseph (?) Bidleman b. d. at New Orleans at age of 24.
(St. James Lutheran Church Records give a JOHAN Bidleman, son of Elizabeth and George b. Aug. 27, 1796 baptised on April 23, 1797.)

#44 Sarah Bidleman b. d. married a Henry Cortright b.
d.

#441 Elizabeth Cortright b. d.

#442 Rosa Cortright b. d.

#443 Charles Cortright b. d.

#45 William H Bidleman b. 1802 d. 1840 or 1843 married a
Hanna Roseberry b. 1800 d. 1890 She was daughter of
Joseph and Frances Phillips Roseberry.

#451 William B Bidleman b. d.

#452 Joseph B. Bidleman b. d.

#453 George B Bidleman b. d.

#454 Henry Bidleman b. d.

#455 Enoch Bidleman b. d.

#456 Mary Bissell Bidleman b. d.

(Note: All sons believed to have migrated to California)

#46 Valentine Bidleman b. d. Sept. 21, 1793 in infancy

#47 Rosanna Bidleman b. d. 184-

#48 Margaret Bidleman b. d. Aug, or Sept. 1828 married to Nathaniel Neville Elder an Englishman.

#481 Neville Elder died at age of 3 years.

#482 George Bidleman Elder died at age of 11 years.

(Burials in Easton Episcopal Churchyard)

Note: The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York on April 22, 1944 advised the writer that in a publication "The Life of Henry B. Bascom by H.M. Henkle, Louisville 1854" he states that Henry B. Bascom was a son of Alpheus and Hannah Houk Bascom of Hancock, N.Y. That his mother's mother was a Rosanna Bidleman. Henry Bidleman of Easton, Pa. took a fancy to the boy, educated him and that Henry Bidleman Bascom, took the name of Bidleman in his memory. Dr. Henry Bidleman Bascom was a bishop of the M.E. Church.

Rebecca Beavers-William Hunt Branch.
Notes on the Hunt Family.

"The History of the Hunt Family" written by Jesse Sinclair of Holland, N.J. in 1894 and revised by William Wilson Hunt of Jersey City, N.J. in 1900, and again amended by George Urie Stevenson of Chicago in 1930 were used for earlier information about the Hunt Family contained herewith and condensed by the writer. Many additions however of missing records and new names have been added since 1930 by this writer.

He wishes to pay special tribute to Dr. Montgomery LaRoche of Englewood, N.J. for loaning his records, to Mrs. Leon Thornton of Hanover, N.J., and to Col. M. Preston Goodfellow now of Pocatello, Idaho for their valuable assistance.

The Hunts came from England. Ralph Hunt, the ancestor of the Hunts in America, was an Englishman and supposedly a Royalist. He was a warm follower of Charles Stuart the Second. Upon this Kings defeat, he fled to America and settled in what is now Queens County Long Island, N. Y.

He was one of several who purchased from the Indians the land on which Newtown in said County was laid out in 1656., and was one of the Patentees thereof. His will was dated Jan. 12, 1676 and he died leaving children; Ralph, Edward, John, Samuel, Anna and Mary (See Snell's History of Sussex and Warren Counties, N.J.)

Samuel settled at Maidenhead (now Lawrenceville) and had several children; Samuel, Ralph, John, Thomas, Jesse, Mary and Anna. He left lands to several of them but to Thomas a legacy.

Thomas was born about 1705 and in a will made by him and his wife Abigail, he left to a son Edward in 1779 some land in Amwell Township, N.J. What estate Thomas Hunt may have possessed in Amwell, we have no means of determining, but it was no doubt considerable, since it is well known that he owned several hundred acres of ground in Greenwich, Sussex County (Now Warren Co.). Records of his and his wife's death have been sought but undiscovered, but it is known that he had a son Edward who was born in 1734 and married in 1759 to a Mary _____. In 1772 he purchased of Israel Pemberton 222½ acres of ground lying at junction of the Delaware and Musconetcong Rivers. Deed of land recorded in Secretary's office at Burlington, N.J. (Liber A.F. of Deeds Folio 476)

He bought much additional land at various times. He was said to be

the founder of the hamlet now called Riegelsville, N.J. His will was dated March 10, 1786 and he left a widow and eight children; Edward, William, John, Ann, Rebecca, Katurah, Amelia and Hannah.

WILLIAM HUNT, second son of Edward and Mary Hunt, has been given two sets of dates, one from family tradition (copied into previous histories) and a set obtained from the Old Hunt Family Bible at Byron, Ill. We give both sets in this recording and definite check was made almost impossible due to failure to find a burial spot of WILLIAM. He inherited his father's land at Finesville, N.J. and he may have been buried on this property in an old orchard burial ground alongside of the Old Hunt House which was standing in 1894, or in an unmarked grave in Greenwich Presbyterian Church Graveyard. The body of his wife Rebecca Beavers Hunt lies buried at Milford, N.J.

William and Rebecca and all of their children were baptised at Old Greenwich Church in June of 1812. Previous printed histories claim that William was born in either 1766 or 1768 and died about 1812.

William was allotted land by his father's will which included the land on which Finesville was located. About 1800 he erected a stone house which in 1894 was still standing. He died young, about 45-49 years of age. At his death his home was sold to John L. Fine and 1849 to John L. Riegel who owned it in 1894.

His wife Rebecca Beavers who was born near Bloomsbury, N.J. and who died near Finesville was buried at Milford N.J. A monument was erected to her memory by her grand-daughter Sarah Ellen Hunt who later became Mrs. John Forman Godley of Trenton, New Jersey and who died after a second marriage to Willard Harvey Young of Trenton, N. J.

#5 Rebecca Beavers, daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers and Ann was born Feb. 10, 1771 (tombstone date Nov. 10, 1772) and died Nov. 22, 1853, married William Hunt, son of Edward Hunt and Mary, born June 14, 1771 died April 14, 1820 (Taken from Family Bible) There were thirteen children of this marriage.

#51 Wilson Hunt b. Dec. 23, 1793 died Nov. 27, 1868 somewhere in N.Y. State. (records missing).

#52 Joseph Beavers Hunt b. Dec. 1, 1808 died April 28, 1891, buried at Byron, Ill. He married Mary Hulsizer b. Aug. 19, 1811 died Jan. 12, 1906 at age of 95 years. (Note: Joseph was a blacksmith at Finesville, N.J. and migrated to Rockford, Ill. in 1856 with his entire family)

NOTE: Many of these numbers were assigned by the writer before some final dates were obtained and are not in proper order.

#521 Lewis LaRoche Hunt b. Nov. 2, 1833 d. buried at Lambertville Cemetery at Mt. Hope. Married twice, first wife was Mary Ann Sigafos b. d. . Three children of this union, Clara, Charles and William. His second wife was Maggie Thornton b. d. No issue.

- #5251131 Linda Kay Waples b. Feb. 5, 1943 died Feb. 12, 1943.
- #5252 Edith Irvine b. Oct. 11, 1868 died April 25, 1919. Single.
- #5253 Eleanore Irvine b. July 12, 1874 died May 24, 1918 married Charles D. Searson b. Dec. 5, 1869.
- #52531 Helen Marjorie Searson b. April 23, 1904 married Meryl Armstrong b. Nov. 22, 1900.
- #525311 William Searson Armstrong b. Nov. 2, 1930
- #525312 Charles Elmer Armstrong b. Jan. 11, 1933
- #526 Joseph Hulsizer Hunt b. Feb. 28, 1845 d. , Member 92nd. Regt. Ill. Volunteers, Civil War. married Ann Porter b. d. .
- #5261 Grace Hunt. b. DIED married John Wright b. d. . Two children:
- #52611 Kenneth Wright b.
- #52612 Chester Wright b.
- (Reported living at Seward, Ill.)
- #5262 Edna HUNT. b. (See #5232 William Theodore Hunt whose wife she was.
- #5263 Albert Hunt. b. Reported at Byron, Ill. where his brother-in-law was postmaster.
- #527 Edward Sylvester Hunt b. Feb. 18, 1853 d. , married Mary McDowell b. d. . No issue. Reported living in Chicago in 1930.
- #53 Ralph Hunt b. Feb. 22, 1800 died March 11, 1877 married twice. First wife was Eliza B. Hughes b. Nov. 28, 1796 died Nov. 28, 1870. Three children of this union, John, Mary and Henrietta. His second wife was Ann Woodruff, widow of a Rockefeller, no issue.
- #531 John H. Hunt b. April 18, 1830 died Dec. 19, 1911 buried at Milford, N. J. with 1st wife. Married twice, first wife was Elizabeth Johnson b. Aug. 30, 1837 died April 3, 1877. One child of this union, Charles Duerr Hunt. His second wife was Martha Young, no issue. (buried at Greenwich Pres. Cemetery) Presented Greenwich Presbyterian Church in 1925 with an Estey Organ.
- #5311 Charles Duerr Hunt M.D. born d. Aug. 17, 1923, a Williamsport, Pa. Physician, married Anna Mazie Schuman b. d. .
- #53111 Helen Elizabeth Hunt b. Jan. 28, 1891 married R. LaRue Davies b. . No issue.
- #532 Mary Martha Hunt b. July 21, 1827 died June 28, 1894 married J. Stewart Mellick b. d. .
- #5321 Annie Mellick b. d. married James Hess b. a carpenter in Phillipsburg, N. J.
- #53211 Clarence Hess b.
- #53212 Harry Hess b.

- #53213 Annie Hess b.
- #5322 James B. Mellick b. Aug. 14, 1857 married Annie Pursell b.
 #53221 Mamie Mellick b.
- #53222 Martha Mellick b.
- #5323 Ida Mellick b. Aug. 13, 1863 died July 22, 1937 married J Paul
 Suess b. died Dec. 16, 1936, a former druggist of Williams-
 port, Pa.
- #533 Henriette Hunt b. Sept. 4, 1833 died Jan. 9, 1913 married Elias
 Deemer b. Jan. 3, 1838 died March 29, 1918. (Note: Elias Deemer
 was a business partner of #531 John H. Hunt, his brother-in-law
 in lumber business in Williamsport for many years.
- #5331 William Russell Deemer b. June 6, 1867 married Dec. 19, 1901 to
 Sara January Grundy b. Jan. 13, 1879 in Lebanon, Ky. Mr. Deemer
 is an executive officer in the Williamsport National Bank, and
 was of great assistance in gathering the information on the Hunt-
 Hughes line.
- #53311 William Russell Deemer Jr. b. May 30, 1903 married April 12, 1940
 to Mabel Emily Goff b May 4, 1906, of Millburn, N.J. where
 prior to marriage she was Town Clerk.
- #533111 William Russell Deemer the III. b. July 11, 1942.
- Mr. Wm. Russell Deemer, Jr. is a C.P.A. in New York City.
- #53312 Mary Elizabeth Deemer b. Aug. 24, 1904 married June 26, 1933
 after graduation from Smith College, to Lawrence D. Willison,
 Jr. b. Sept. 22, 1903. an insurance agent of Williamsport.
- #533121 Sara January Willison b. Jan. 3, 1935.
- #533122 Lawrence D. Willison III, b. June 20, 1938
- #533123 Mary Deemer Willison b. Oct 26, 1941
- #53313 John January Grundy Deemer b. May 22, 1916 married Nettie Louise
 Coit b. Sept. 11, 1919. Mr. Deemer graduate of Princeton was
 asst. cashier of a Williamsport, Pa. bank before becoming a
 Sgt. in the 29th Air Service Group in the South Pacific.
- #5332 Mary Lillian Deemer b. Sept. 11, 1869 died June 4, 1936, a graduate
 of Wilson College, Single.
- #5333 Laura Hunt Deemer b. March 14, 1872, of Wilson College, married
 Dr. J. George Becht b. DIED. No issue. Mr. Becht was
 Supt. of Public Instruction for State of Pa. under Governor
 Pinchot.
- #5334 Lulu May Deemer b. May 15, 1874 also of Wilson College, married
 Bruce Cameron Keefer b. manufacturer of band instruments in
 Williamsport, Pa. No issue.
- #54 Edward Hunt b. Dec. 24, 1809 died Sept. 1, 1895 married Effie Bloom
 b. died Aug. 15, 1894, buried in Milford, N. J.

- #541 William Wilson Hunt b. died in infancy.
- #542 John Bloom Hunt b. d. married Amy Coughlin b.
d. . Of Bloomsburg, Pa. Record missing.
- #543 Fannie Hunt b. 1839 died March 15, 1863, Single.
- #544 Matilda Hunt b. Dec. 5, 1840 d. Oct. 18, 1932 married on Dec. 3,
1862 to Nathan Stiger Conover b. Nov. 8, 1838 d. Feb. 1, 1925 of
Clinton, N. J.
- #5541 Fannie Conover b. Oct. 28, 1863 d. Apr. 23, 1928 on Oct. 6, 1887-
married Rev. Albert B. Williamson of Delaware Water Gap.
b. 1856 d. July 25, 1915
- #54411 Joseph Gillard Williamson b. 1892 (?) married Etta _____
b.
- #544111 Nancy Williamson b.
- #54412 John F. G. Williamson b. 1895(?) married _____
b.
- #544121 Barbara Williamson b. . J.F.G.H. living #3076
Corralis F.V.N.S.A. Montivideo, Uruguay.
J G.W. living at 3745 Royal Palm Ave., Miami, Fla.
- #5542 Effie M. Conover b. July 16, 1865, married on Dec. 10, 1891 to
Herbert Elder b. Oct. 14, 1864 d. May 20, 1936
- #54421 Eleanor Rutherford Elder b. Sept. 8, 1893 married on May 18,
1920 to Frank Nicodemus of Frederick Md. b. Feb. 21, 1886. liv-
ing in 1948 at Nansemond Farm, Walkersville, Md.
- #544211 Janet Elder Nicodemus b. Mar. 20, 1923 married on April 24,
1943 to Robert Lough Smith b. April 17, 1920
- #5442111 Patricia Cutshall Smith born on June 11, 1945.
- #544212 Josephine Hays Nicodemus born on Nov. 1, 1929
- #54422 Charles Bloom Elder b. Apr. 8, 1898 married on Apr. 3, 1925 to
Helen Lee Parke b. Oct. 25, 1903
- #5443 Mary Stiger Conover b. Oct. 2, 1867 d. July 16, 1902 D.A.R. #32565
- #5444 Laura Conover b. Oct. 17, 1868 d. Feb. 28, 1879
- #5445 Edward Hunt Conover b. May 26, 1871 married June 11, 1902 Clara
Probasco b.
- #54451 Marian Conover b. Aug. 1906 married Thomas H. Rogers b.
- #544511 Linda Rogers b. .
- #54452 Ada Conover b. DIED .
E.H.C. living at 409 Fourth Ave. Asbury Park, N.J.
- #5446 Nathan S. Conover, Jr. b. June 9, 1878 d. June 13, 1916
- #5447 Lloyd Van Syckel Conover b. Sept. 27, 1880 married twice. First
wife was Edith Pearl Paine b. d. . Second wife,
Harriet C. Musgrove b. Living at Clinton, N.J. No issue, either
marriage. Business: Farm agent, real estate and insurance.

#5448 Louise Jameson Conover b. Jan. 31, 1883, married on June 16, 1906 to Edward Clark Cowden b. Sept. 18, 1879 d. Feb. 21, 1940. Was City Engineer of Harrisburg, Pa. at time of his death having succeeded his father, M.B. Cowden who had held that position previously.

#54481 Mary Louise Cowden b. Aug. 16, 1907, graduate of Simmons College 1930, married on Sept. 1931 to Frank Calhoun Smith b. Oct. 1907, living in Washington, D. C.

#544811 Cheryl Louise Smith b. July 16, 1936.

#54482 Nancy Hunt Cowden b. Dec. 6, 1908 graduate of Drexel Institute 1929, married on Aug. 11, 1934 to Marinus Johannes Sprintenburg, b. July 21, 1907 in Amsterdam, Holland.

#544821 Louise Klazina Sprintenburg b. Feb. 21, 1939

#544822 Fredrik Hendrik Matthijs Sprintenburg 2nd. b. March 15, 1942

#54483 Matthew Benjamin Cowden 3rd. b. Dec. 16, 1909 U.S. Navy World War #2, Now in Honolulu with U.S. Govt. Graduate Dartmouth 1932.

#545 Harry Sherwood Hunt b. d. Oct. 25, 1891 married Sarah Booth
b. d.

#5451 Carrie Jameson Hunt b. d. married Charles F. Dyer
b. d.

#54511 Helen M. Dyer b.

#54512 Marion E. Dyer b.

#5452 Harry Sherwood Hunt Jr. b. died (young)

#546 Mary Jane Hunt (DAR#32182) b. May 13, 1846 d. Oct 11, 1911 (Her DAR records claim ANN as wife of Col. Jos. Beavers) married on Jan. 22, 1867 to Jacob Charles Bloom b. April 25, 1844 d. March 30, 1914.

#5461 Ollie Coughlin Bloom b. at Trenton, N. J. April 2, 1871 d. Sept. 15, 1874.

#5462 Helen Godley Bloom born at Trenton June 20, 1875 d. Jan. 1, 1947 married April 26, 1905 to Ralph Whitman Tobin b. Sept. 13, 1874

#54621 Mary Louise Tobin b. Jan. 29, 1906 married on Jan. 7, 1939 to Phillip Mortimer Darby b.

#54622 Charles Whitman Tobin b. July 17, 1907 graduated from Princeton 1928 and married on Jan. 4, 1936 to Mary Louise Brown b.

#546221 Julia Estelle Tobin b. Feb. 7, 1940

#546222 Helen Louise Tobin b. Oct. 26, 1944

#54623 Elizabeth Hunt Tobin b. Mar. 9, 1917 married on Sept. 23, 1940 to Frederick G. Stickel b.

#546231 Frederick G. Stickel 4th b. Nov. 6, 1942

(Mr. Ralph V. Tobin living at 172 W. State St., Trenton, N. J. in 1947)

#547 Sarah Ellen Hunt (DAR #11166) b. Mar. 23, 1850 d. Feb. 8, 1930 married on Mar. 23, 1870 her birthday to John Forman Godley b. Aug. , 1845 d. 1913. No issue. She then remarried to Willard Harvey Young b. Mar. 11, 1853 d. No issue. Sarah (Godley) Young erected the monument at Milford, N.J. to her grandmother Rebecca Beavers Hunt, previously mentioned.

- #55 Nancy Hunt, dau. of Rebecca and William b. Nov. 23, 1796 d. Oct. 16, 1836 married a John Tomer b. d. Nancy was one of grand-daughters mentioned in will of Ann Beavers.
- #551 Julia Ann Tomer married a Rhodes
- #552 Edward Hunt Tomer
- #553 Richard Tomer
- #554 Hugh Tomer
- #555 Mary Tomer married an Abraham Heller and had
- #5551 William Gould Heller who married Katherine Garis
- #5552 Jane Heller married a Kinsey.

THE BEAVERS-LAROCHE BRANCH.

Although there have been several conflicting stories about the origin of the LaRoche's, research made by George Urie Stevenson for a member of that family, backed by family records in the LaRoche Family Bible (published by Hogan & Thompson of Phila. in 1839), the LaRoche bible possessed by Mrs. Alice LaRoche Watson of Illinois in 1929, and The Hunt Family Bible of Byron, Ill. the writer reviews the family background.

T. Zachariah Faughlevoy LaRoche (The LaRoche name was added in coming to America) was born November 24, 1768 in Berne Switzerland and died Dec. 11, 1848 in Delaware Township, N.J. interred near Old Dimpler Meeting House alongside his wife who was Ann Bevan b. July 30, 1780 at Sandbrook, Hunt Co. daughter of Philip Bevan Aug. 6, 1757-Feb. 12, 1849 and his wife Elizabeth Price b. April 2, 1760 d. Dec. 20, 1811 of a Long Island family of Prices. Ann Bevan LaRoche died Mar. 13, 1851 (some records say the 15th.) aged 70 years plus.

Zachariah came to America in 1794 to vicinity of what is now Frenchtown bringing with him grape cuttings, thus propagating the first Delaware grapes in the U.S. The town he left behind in Switzerland was La Roche and he assumed that name in preference to his patronym of Faughlevoy. His descendants kept the family name as a middle name in a great many instances but with many different "phonetic" spellings.

His grandson William Tell LaRoche while travelling in Europe visited Berne, Switzerland and in company with its Burgomaster, saw the ornate tomb of the Faughlevoys buried there.

Coming to America with Zachariah F LaRoche was an old friend, Paymaster-General of the Royalist French Army, one General Paul Henri Mallet-Provost, and a small colony of French and Swiss refugees and the settlement they established in time acquired name of Frenchtown, N.J. In later years General Mallet-Provost who was very fond of Zachariah's son Lewis (Louis) gave to the later a handsome oil portrait of himself which was last known to be in possession of Lady Howland Roberts, to whom it descended, and hung on her wall in London, England.

Snell(s History page 406-7) says that Zachariah was a farmer in Frenchtown. On page #405 it is related that General Mallet-Provost bought 968 acres of land in Alexandria-on-the-Delaware from a Thomas Lowery on Dec. 4, 1794 for 7664 pounds and transferred 893 acres on Jan. 19, 1802

to Andrew PREVOST.

Louis Faughlevoy LaRoche a son of Zachariah built and kept "The Temperance House" in 1840, a stone hotel and it was here that most of his family were born.

THE HUNT-LAROCHE FAMILY.

#56 Permelia Hunt, daughter of Rebecca Beavers Hunt and William Hunt, was born July 24, 1805 d. Oct. 19, 1857 and married on April 7, 1821 according to Old Hunt Family Bible, to Louis Faughlevoy LaRoche born June 27, 1800 d. Jan. 29, 1870. Permelia died in 54th year of her age according to family bible, at Lambertville, N.J.

Upon death of Permelia, Louis LaRoche followed the lead of his brother-in-law Joseph Beavers Hunt (Who moved to Rockford, Ill. in 1856) and in 1857, moved to Wilmington, Will Co. Illinois with his three younger sons and his daughter Alice, where he settled on a wheat farm. Here he met a widow named Mrs. Binney who had a daughter by her first marriage, and they were married. There were no children of this second marriage. Louis's second wife, who survived him, was held in affectionate esteem by her step-children and their descendants. There were twelve children born to Louis LaRoche and Permelia.

#561 Dr. William Tell LaRoche b. July 30, 1822 d. Feb. 8, 1906 at Harrington Park, Bergen Co. N.J. He went to New York City at age of 16 years and worked for Van Dusen Jagger as a drygoods clerk, studying medicine and dentistry in the evenings. Upon completion of his studies he established himself as a dental practitioner in New York living on Bleeker St. At end of the Civil War he bought 110 acres of land at Harrington Park, then known as Closter, N.J.

William married on May 11, 1848 to Elizabeth Quackenbush, daughter of Jane Jersey and Andrew Quackenbush. Born Nov. 30, 1826 died May 2, 1916 and had four children.

#5611 William Jaegger LaRoche b. N.Y. City May 27, 1853 d. April 4, 1908 who married Elvira Watson Marks on Jan. 27, 1875 at Spring Valley, N.Y. He became a State Senator at Albany N.Y. from Kings County 1898-1900.

#56111 Edwin Marks LaRoche b. July 25, 1876 in N.Y.C. married Jessie Rollins b. in Brooklyn, N.Y.

#561111 Edwin LaRoche b.

#561112 Adolph LaRoche b.

#561113 Jessie LaRoche b.

(Edwin M. LaRoche was living in Stoney Brook, L.I. 1932)

#56112 Ella Watson LaRoche b. July 6, 1879 in Brooklyn married Charles M. Russell b. living in Pelham Manor in 1932.

#561121 Marion Russell b.

#561122 Eleanor Russell b.

#561123 William Russell b.

#5612 Annie Forrester LaRoche b. June 19, 1859 single, living in Harrington Park, N.J. in 1946.

#5613 Louis F. LaRoche b. Dec. 13, 1868 d. 1942 married on May 11, 1898 to Florence Irene Gritten b. d. No issue.

#5614 Elizabeth Marie LaRoche b. Jan. 18, 1856 living in England in 1947 married Oct. 21, 1895 to Colonel Sir Howland Roberts of the British Army. b. Sept. 3, 1845 d. Dec. 17, 1917.

#56141 Lt. Col. Sir Thomas Langdon Howland Roberts b. June 18, 1898 London, England, 6th Baronet, educated at Westminster and at R.M.A. Was Capt. The Kings Regt. and served with The Kings African Rifles war of 1917-18 in France and Belgium (Wounded-two medals) . Living at #7 Southwell Gardens London SW 7 in 1947. Married Evelyn Margaret Fielding-Hall b.

#561411 Gilbert Howland Rookehurst Roberts b. 1934

#56142 Capt. Gilbert Howland Roberts C.B.E. R.N. b. Oct. 11, 1900, served in British Navy in First World War. married Margot Boulton-Brooks b.

#561421 Michael Roberts b. 1931

#561422 Jill Roberts b. 1933

Note: See DeBretts Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage and Companionage Published London 1931. "Roberts, Creation (U.K.) 1809 of Glassenbury, Kent, of Brightfieldstown, Co. Cork and of The City of Cork. Page #665.

#562 Zachariah LaRoche b. Feb. 19, 1824 d. Mar. 22, 1900 at Allentown, Pa. He was born in Frenchtown, N.J. Married Sarah O'Daniels b. Nov. 15, 1820 d. May 3, 1906.

#5621 Joanna LaRoche b. May 11, 1844 d. Feb. 19, 1908 married Jonas Moser of Allentown, Pa. b. Oct. 1, 1858 d. May 24, 1937. No issue.

#5622 Permelia LaRoche b. d. Dec. 30, 1929 single.

#5623 Andrew LaRoche b. 1852 d. 1920 married Irene Bohlin b. 1860. d. 1934. No issue.

#5624 Lewis Pierson LaRoche b. d. May 11, 1924 married Emma Harvick b. d. Mar. 23, 1931

#56241 Clarence LaRoche b. d. Feb. 10, 1945 Single.

#56242 Gertrude b. d. married F. Dunbar b.

#572421 Spurgen Dunbar b.

#572422 Bertha Dunbar b. married to G. Wertley, b.

#5625 Mary Elizabeth LaRoche born and died young.

#5626 John P. LaRoche b. Feb. 8, 1846 d. Aug. 12, 1935 married to Ann Diefenderfer b. Aug. 6, 1846 d. May 10, 1938.

#56261 William T. LaRoche b. 1866 d. 1916 married Blanche Peters b. living in 1947. Mr. LaRoche was superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co. at Allentown, Pa.

#562611 John LaRoche b. 1893 d. 1929 married _____,

#5626111 John LaRoche, Jr. b.

#562612 Marion LaRoche b living in 1947 married William Carson.

#5626121--

#5626122--

#56262 Sarah (Sadie) LaRoche b. 1868 living in 1947 married Joseph Doan b. d. 1942

#562621 Joseph L. Doan b. Dec. 8, 1892 married to Ruth Bechtold b.

#5626211 Joseph L. Doan Jr. b.

#5626212 Richard Doan b.

#562622 Margaret Doan b. married Hamilton Nicholson b.

#5626221 Susan Nicholson b.

#562623 William Doan b. single.

#56263 John Lincoln LaRoche b. 1872 d. 1938 married Bessie Roberts b. living in 1947. No issue.

#56264 Louis E. LaRoche b. Mar. 4, 1875 living in 1947 at 1830 Hamilton St. Allentown, Pa. married Ella Sheetz b. Aug. 1, 1872 living in 1947.

#562641 Paul D. LaRoche b. Dec. 3, 1894 with Bell Telephone Co. at Pottsville, Pa. (add:2062 West Market St.) married Esther Salt b. April 14, 1900.

#5626411 Paul A. LaRoche b. July 18, 1925

#5626412 Marion E. LaRoche b. Jan. 21, 1929

#562642 Bessie LaRoche b. Sept. 18, 1898 married to Edgar Gaumer b.

#5626421 Anna Gaumer b. May 3, 1917 married to John Jackson b.

#5626422 Pauline Gaumer b. May 21, 1919 married to Frederick Strain b.

#5626423 Lewis Gaumer b. Oct. 5, 1921 married Betty Buchanan

#5626424 Thomas Gaumer b. Jan. 18, 1927

#56265 Bessie LaRoche b. Aug. 1, 1877 married Lewis Diemer b. d. 1947

#562651 Elizabeth Diemer b. 1900 d. 1920

#562652 Ruth Diemer b.

#562653 Anna Diemer b. married Haynes Dalman b.

#5626531 Robert Dalman b.

#5626532 Stewart Dalman b.

#5626533 John Dalman b.

#5626534 James Dalman b.

#562654 Mary Diemer b.

#562655 Lewis Diemer, Jr. b. married--

#5626551 _____ b _____

#56266 Walter Sprague LaRoche b. d. 1869 as a child.

#563 Angeline LaRoche b. Dec. 28, 1825 d. Feb. 6, 1895 in Wilmington, Illinois at age of 69 yrs. married Lorenzo Search b. d. No issue.

#564 Harriett F. LaRoche b. Mar. 23, 1828 in Frenchtown, N.J. d. Last heard of in 1858 at Judson, Wisc. Married twice. first husband _____ b. _____ d. _____
2nd. Husband John Rowland, a Quaker, b. _____ d. _____
(maybe error, reported also as 2nd wife of Rowland)

#564b1 Alice Rowland

#564b2 a dau. (?)

#564b3 a son(?) Ellsworth Rowland

(Reported moved to Lafayette, Ind. in 1857)

#565 Mary Jane LaRoche b. July 26, 1830 in Frenchtown, N.J. d.

married twice. First to Trimmer Sargent b. _____ d. _____

#565a1 William Sargent b. _____ d. _____ married Mollie

_____ b. _____ d. _____

#565a2 Elizabeth Sargent b. _____ d. _____ married Dana Lau of Hopewell, N.J.

#565a3 Emma Sargent b. _____ d. _____ married Louis Case of Sargentsville, N.J.

Second husband of Mary Jane LaRoche (Sargent) was George Goodfellow b. _____ d. _____ No recods.

#566 Paul Henry Mallet Provost LaRoche b. Sept. 11, 1832 in Frenchtown, N.J. supposed to have died in Cuba where he went to Cardenas in 1857 as a dentist. Reported to have married a Cuban lady and to have had two children, Sons. Paul was named after the French Paymaster General who came to America in 1794 with the first Louis LaRoche.

#5661 a son b.

#5662 a son b.

#567 Lewis F. LaRoche, Jr. b. Nov. 24, 1835 d. July 28, 1849 13 yrs.

#568 Emma F. LaRoche b. Feb. 19, 1838 in Frenchtown, N.J. d. May 27, 1911 at Netherwood, N.J. married on Oct. 18, 1856 to son of John Goodfellow and Sarah Fulton of line of Robert Fulton inv. of Steamboat, Preston Brock Goodfellow b. Oct. 10, 1832 in Philadelphia and d. Feb. 1, 1919-20 in Plainfield, N. J.

Note: The burial certificate of Emma obtained from B. of H. at Plainfield, N.J. in 1947 by writer states that parents were Louis LaRoche and Parmelia Hunt.

#5681 Mary Jane Goodfellow b. Aug. 15, 1857 d. _____ married on June 14, 1879 to Stephen Whitman Van Horn b. Mar. 4, 1855 d. Dec. 17, 1921 at Plainfield, N.J.

#56811 John Preston Van Horn b. April 24, 1883 married Elizabeth Trimmer b.

#568111 Harold Van Horn b. Mar. 30, 1906 d. infancy

#568112 Wilma Elizabeth Van Horn b. Feb. 15, 1909

#568113 Gerald Stephen Van Horn b. July 30, 1911
 #568114 Doris Jane Van Horn b. Nov. 13, 1913
 #568115 Helen Van Horn b. Mar. 16, 1916
 #568116 James Roland Van Horn b. Jan. 2, 1919
 #568117 John Norman Van Horn b. Nov. 30, 1922

#56812 George Goodfellow Van Horn b. Feb. 25, 1889 Nov. 1914 married
 Amelia Margretta Coriel b.

#5682 Sarah Ann Goodfellow b. Nov. 22, 1859 d. Feb. 1862

#5683 Alice LaRoche Goodfellow b. Sept. 6, 1861 living in Augusta, Maine
 in 1947 with second husband. Married first to James A. Elliott on
 Aug. 4, 1882 b. (divorced about 1883)

#5683a1 Preston Goodfellow Elliott b. Nov. 17, 1882(?) d. Oct. 1929
 in Phillipines. Married in China to Nellie _____ a
 Hollander by birth. b.

#5683a11 a son born in Orient

#5683a12 a dau. born in Orient.

Alice's second husband was James Stephenson of England whom she
 married Feb. 2, 1889. He was b.

#5683b1 Marguerita Stephenson b and d in Montreal in infancy.

#5683b2 Alice Stephenson b and d in Montreal in infancy.

#5684 Elizabeth Cray Goodfellow b. Aug. 31, 1863 d. married
 twice. First husband was John K. Malin b. in
 Maryland d. 1906 in Philadelphia.

#5684a1 Marguerite Malin died young.

#5684a2 Frank Malin b. d. at age of 27 years. He
 was an actor and married a Marguerita _____. No Issue.

#5684a3 Paul Malin born and died at age of 5 years.

Elizabeth's second husband was John Schroppe b.

d. No issue. Marriage date Mar. 2, 1912,

#5685 John Lewis Goodfellow b. Nov. 10, 1865 d. Oct. 24, 1875

#5686 George Reisch Goodfellow b. Nov. 25, 1867 d. married
 on Sept. 29, 1890 to Elizabeth Dowling b. April 11, 1868 d.

#56861 Millard Preston Goodfellow (Colonel U.S. Army) formerly business
 manager, Brooklyn Daily Eagle and in 1947 with Pocatello Tribune
 at Pocatello, Idaho. Born May 22, 1892 at Brooklyn. Married on
 June 29, 1917 to Florence Haeussler b. Jan. 8, 1890.

#568611 Millard P. Goodfellow, Jr. b. Oct. 7, 1920.

#568612 Alice Goodfellow b. Dec. 21, 1923.

#56862 Roy Goodfellow b. June 17, 1894 at Brooklyn. Married on Sept. 25,
 1922 to Dorothy Hudtwalker b. July 15, 1900. No issue. Sub-
 sequently divorced and remarried.

#5687 Margaret Goodfellow b. Nov. 16, 1869 d. Oct. 14, 1875

#569 Philip Bevan F. LaRoche b. June 11, 1841 in Frenchtown, N.J. d.
 went out to Will County, Ill. with his father Louis F. and other mem-

bers of family in 1858. On Aug. 7, 1862 enlisted in Co. A. 100th, Illinois Volunteer Infantry and saw service in Southwest. He came to New York City on Nov. 20th, 1865 upon discharge with but \$50 in his pockets and made a name for himself in his profession of dentistry. He married twice, first wife was Lucretia Blauvelt b. Mar. 14, 1835 d. May 2, 1876 only child of John and Margaret (Clark) Blauvelt. No issue of this marriage.

On Aug. 4, 1880 he married Laurana Warner Montgomery b. Oct. 31, 1856 d. Mar. 31, 1926 daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Montgomery.

#569b1 Philip B. LaRoche, Jr. b. May 29, 1881 d. Oct. 13, 1919 married on June 6, 1912 to Helen Richardson b. May 13, 1882. He was graduate of Columbia University and Law School but met death at age of 38 years in a motorcycle accident.

#569b2 Dr. Montgomery DeForest LaRoche b. Aug. 13, 1884 succeeded his father Philip as a dentist and is living at 99 Booth Ave. Englewood, N. J. in 1947. He graduated from New York Dental College in 1904 before he was 21 years of age. Dr. LaRoche was one of first members of his family to become interested in the LaRoche genealogy and engaged George Urie Stevenson of Chicago to write up the first papers on same which your writer has copied, amended and brought up to date.

He married twice, first wife was Julia Morrison whom he married on April 19, 1909 and divorced.

#569b2a1 Isabella LaRoche b. Feb. 25, 1914

Second wife was Beatrice Oakley b. married on Oct. 14, 1922. No issue.

#56-10- Alice F. LaRoche b. July 18, 1843 in Frenchtown, N.J. d. Dec. 23, 1932 in Wilmington, Ill. Buried there, Moved from New Jersey with father and members of family to Illinois in 1858 married on Sept. 22, 1861 to Everitt Fairchild DeLancey Watson b. April 28, 1839 son of Daniel and Alice (Robinson) Watson. died Jan. 23, 1926 in Wilmington, Ill.

#56-10-1 Harriet Emma Watson b. Feb. 16, 1862 d. married on May 15, 1879 to Seward Dinsmore Dickey b. Aug. 28, 1855 d. Feb. 12, 1930.

#56-10-11 Cora Beatrice Dickey b. Oct. 21, 1884 married Austin Louis Munsell b. April 8, 1881

#56-10-111 Jane Dickey Munsell b. Nov. 12, 1915 living in 1939 at 6044 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.

#56-10-2 Kitty Ann Watson b. Nov. 2, 1864 d. married on Mar. 29, 1892 to Walter Keeney b. 1865 d. Feb. 6, 1912

#56-10-21 Alice Marie Keeney b. Aug. 24, 1895 at Pittsfield, Ill. Living in 1939 at Gladstone Hotel, Chicago.

#56-10-22 Russell Watson Keeney b. Nov. 29, 1897 in Pittsfield, Ill. living in 1939 at Glen Ellyn, Ill. married Dec. 29, 1926 to Jane Perkins (nee Perrin born in Dordogne, France)

#56-10-221 Jacqueline Keeney b. Mar. 27, 1928 in Aurora, Ill.

On death of Kitty's husband Walter Keeney she remarried to Frank Z. Hanford b. Oct. 4, 1855. No issue.

#56-10-3 Minnie Gladys Watson b. July 2, 1868 d. married
twice, first husband was J. Brown Fitch b. di-
vorced. Second husband was George L. Cooper b.
No Issue.

#56-10-4 Ernest Everett Watson b. Sept. 5, 1870 d. at
Cucumungo, Calif. married Ella Wilson b. d.

#56-10-41 Hazel Watson b. d. married George Beck-
with b.

#56-10-411 a dau. b.

#56-10-412 a dau. b.

Hazel married a second time to Erich A. Moritz in 1946 and
was reported living at 6620 37th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

#56-10-5 Mattie Mary Watson b. died young.

#56-10-6 Daniel Louis Watson b. April 1, 1881 d. 1917(?) married _____
a widow. No issue.

#56-10-7 Opal Pearl Watson b. Jan. 29, 1884 living in 1939 at 409 West
71st. St. Englewood, Chicago, married on Jan. 26, 1908 to Del-
mar Clifford Elliott, b. Sept. 16, 1883 at Lexington, Ill. A
Pharmacist.

#56-10-71 Alice Beatrice Elliott b. Oct. 21, 1908 in Chicago.

#56-11 Lorenzo Dow LaRoche b. Sept. 9, 1847 at Frenchtown, N.J. died June
28, 1906 at Wilmington, Ill. married to Lydia Colby b.
d. . Two children:

#56-11-1 Lulu LaRoche b. d. married Roy Baker
b. living 1930 at Goshen, Ind. Four children:

#56-11-11 (son)

#56-11-12 (son)

#56-11-13 (son)

#56-11-14 (dau)

#56-11-2 Stella LaRoche b. d. married Frank
Henn b. d. . (Reported living Denver, Colo.)

#56-11-21 (son)

#56-11-22 (son)

#56-11-23 (son)

#56-11-24 (dau)

#56-12 Grason LaRoche born Aug. 12 or 28, 1849 d. married _____
b. d. . Reported as going
to Charleston, S. C.

- #57 Katurah Hunt, daughter of Rebecca and William Hunt born March 29, 1795, married _____ Fossbinder. b. d.
- #58 Rachael Hunt, daughter of Rebecca and William Hunt, b. Sept 7, 1801 Died Sept. 19, 1819 at age of 18 years. No issue.
- #59 Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Rebecca and William Hunt b. April 11, 1807 d. married William Hamlin b. d.
- #591 Sarah Hamlin b. d. married twice, first husband was Henry Hager b. d. second husband was David Amey. b. d.
- #592 Diana Hamlin b. d. married a Henry Carpenter b. d.
- #593 Mary Hamlin b. d. married John Amey b. d.
- #594 William Hamlin b. died young
- #595 Thomas Hamlin b. d. married _____ Ferguson b.
- #596 John Hamlin b. d. married Rebecca Zellars b.
- #597 Margaret Hamlin b. d. married George Walters b.
- #598 Elizabeth Hamlin b. d. married twice, first husband was John S. Carey b. d. Second husband was Evan Knecht b. d.
- #599 Henry Hamlin b. d. married Katherine Amey b.
- #59-10 Harriet Hamlin b. d. married Jacob Stone b.
- #59-11 George Hamlin b. d. married Margaret Painter b.
- #59-12 Edward Hamlin b. d. married Sallie Stamets b.
- #59-13 Jane Hamlin b. d. married Archibald Young b.
- #5-10 Harriet Hunt daughter of Rebecca and William Hunt was born Jan. 27, 1811, Died Dec. 10, 1836, married John Seagreaves b. d. Harriett died Dec. 10, 1836
- #5-10-1 James Seagreaves b. d. Civil War Veteran.
- #5-10-2 William Seagreaves b. d. Lost at Sea.
- #5-10-3 Charles Seagreaves b. d. Killed in Civil War at Battle of Antietam.
- #5-10-4 Edward Seagreaves, b. d. Civil War Veteran.
- #5-10-5 Samuel H. Seagreaves b. d.
- #5-10-6 John Seagreaves b. d.
- #5-10-7 Mary Seagreaves b. d.
- #5-11 Sarah Hunt, daughter of Rebecca and William b. June 18, 1798 (from Melick Fam. Bible) died Jan. 9, 1878, married on Jan. 3, 1816 as first husband, Samuel Melick, b. April 13, 1793 d. May 11, 1832 Second husband _____ Smith, b. d. No issue of second marriage.

Note: This is a severe case of assigning improper number to Sarah as she was the FIRST child of Rebecca and William Hunt, but dates were found too late for amending assigned progression.

#5-11-1 William H. Melick b. Dec 21, 1816 d. Mar. 20, 1877.
 Married on Mar. 15, 1838 to Mary Coe b. Jan. 6, 1817 d. Jan.-
 1891

Note: The Melick History says that Mary's mother was French, Charlotte de Noyelles, great great granddaughter of De Novilles, Marshall of France and Duc de Mouchy, guillotined in 1794. His daughter was wife of General Lafayette. (Ref: Vide, "Robert Coe-Puritan")

William Melick and Mary Coe were married at Haverstraw, N.Y.

#5-11-11 Charlotte Louisa Melick b. Apr. 6, 1839 died on May 1, 1915,
 Married on Jan. 23, 1861 to Peter Van Keuren b. Oct. 24, 1828
 d. March 17, 1908.

#5-11-111 William Van Keuren b. Jan. 17, 1865 died Feb. 21, 1866

#5-11-112 Jessie Van Keuren b. Dec. 19, 1866 died Aug. 25, 1867

#5-11-113 Georgine Van Keuren b. Sept. 14, 1868 d. Nov. 3, 1915, married on Jan. 22, 1891 to Clinton E. Weston b. June 18, 1867.

#5-11-1131 Marion Weston b. Oct. 29, 1891 married Edmund Embree Pendleton b. Aug. 31, 1888. Living at 3002, "P" St. N.W. Washington, D. C. No issue.

#5-11-1132 Edna Weston b. Aug. 24, 1897 married Clifford Franklin Doll. b. June 4, 1896 d. Mar. 8, 1926.

#5-11-11321 Clifford F. Doll, Jr. b. Mar. 21, 1926. Living in South Orange, N.J. in 1944.

#5-11-114 Helen Van Keuren b. . Living at Hotel Marlboro in East Orange in 1944.

#5-11-12 John Henry Melick b. July 8, 1841 d. July 14, 1841

#5-11-13 Sarah Jane Melick b. Oct. 2, 1842 d. Jan. 3, 1871 married on Jan. 21, 1863 to James A. Purdy b. Dec. 28, 1838 d. June 23, 1915

#5-11-131 William Purdy b. Oct. 24, 1867 d. . married _____
 b. No issue.

#5-11-132 Mary Purdy b. Mar. 3, 1864 d. Sept. 13, 1886. married Mar. 22, 1884 to Thomas Sheffield b.

#5-11-1321 Warren Sheffield b. Mar. 13, 1885. Lived with Charlotte L. Van Keuren until 7 yrs. old.

#5-11-14 A. Georgina Melick b. Feb. 11, 1845 d. 1938. Married J. Goodhart Devoe b. d. .

#5-11-141 Charlotte Devoe b. d. married Morris Harner b.

#5-11-1411 Russell Harner b. married twice, First wife was _____ b.

#5-11-14111-----
 Second wife was _____ b.

#5-11-1412 Claire Harner b. living at 74 Lenox Ave. East Orange in 1944.

#5-11-142 Alice Devoe b. married Eugene Schwarz b.
d. .

#5-11-143 Thurman Devoe b. DIED.....Single.

#5-11-15 John Melick b. Apr. 4, 1847, died young.

#5-11-2 John Hughes Melick b. June 22, 1818 d. Buried at
Garna Villa Cemetery, Clayton City, Iowa. Married on April 5,
1841 to R. Jane Portius b. Nov. 20, 1820 d. Feb. 13, 1883.

#5-11-21 Rachael Melick b. Feb. 20, 1842

#5-11-22 Edward P. Melick b. May 31, 1843, Killed at Battle of Antietam
in Civil War.

#5-11-23 Sarah Melick b. June 6, 1845 d. Single.

#5-11-24 Hester Melick b. June 12, 1849 d. married Alfred
Groft of Washington, N.J. b.

#5-11-25 Mary Melick b. June 28, 1851 d. Jan. 1, 1868

#5-11-26 Helen Melick b. March 26 or 28, 1853 d. married
Charles Creveling of Washington, N.J. b. April 4, 1841 d. .

#5-11-261 Jane Creveling b. July 1, 1880

#5-11-262 Jacob Creveling b. Aug. 25, 1882

#5-11-263 Elizabeth Creveling, Jacobs twin.

#5-11-27 Addison Brown Melick b. May 20, 1847 d. Married
on March 16, 1876 to Emma Edinger of Stroudsburg, Pa.
b. d. .

#5-11-3 Mathias Melick b. July 1, 1820

#5-11-4 Mary Elizabeth Melick b. Aug. 9, 1822, died young.

#5-11-5 Christopher Melick b. Oct. 5, 1824 died young.

#5-11-6 Martha Moore Melick b. Feb. 9, 1827 d. , Married Rev.
Joshua Turner of Philadelphia born on May 14, 1820.

#5-11-61 Althea Turner b June 6, 1853 d. ,Married July 2, 1873
to Harry A. Bradfield b.

#5-11-611 Martha Bradfield b. Feb. 6, 1875

#5-11-612 Edna Bradfield b. Jan. 16, 1881

#5-11-62 Eleanor Turner b. Oct. 21, 1859 d. Aug. 3, 1941 married on
June 30, 1887 to Fred Wellmont Penn. b. No issue.

#5-11-7 Samuel Melick, Jr. b. Feb. 8, 1829 d. . Married
June 9 (or 19) 1851 to Elizabeth Philips of Stroudsburg, Pa.
b. d. .

#5-11-71 Mary Ella Melick b. Aug. 31, 1852. Married Charles Shelling.
b. .

#5-11-711 Harry Shelling b.

#5-11-72 John Hughes Melick (second of that name) b. Aug. 15, 1854
d. , married _____ Had several chil-
dren .

#5-11-73 William H. Melick b.

#5-11-74 Lewis Melick b. Oct. 15, 1858
 #5-11-75 Martha M. Melick b. Aug. 6, 1860 d. 1933. Married
 Mortimer Moore b.
 #5-11-751 Stanley Moore b.

#5-11-76 Edward Philip Melick b. March 16, 1863
 #5-11-77 Harry Melick b.
 #5-11-78 Nettie Melick, born and died young.
 #5-11-79 Anna Melick, born and died young.
 #5-11-7-10 Samuel Delher Melick (Third in family of that name) b. Dec.--
 1872, married Alice Morey b. of Stroudsburg, Pa.

#5-11-8 Joseph Melick b. April 15, 1831 died young.

#5-12 Pleasant Hunt, daughter of Rebecca and William Hunt, was born Oct.
 16, 1802 died Dec. 15, 1881, married twice. First husband was
 William Hance b. . Died 1847. Her second
 husband was a Thomas Strepy b. d. . No issue
 of second marriage.

#5-12-1 Mary Hance b. 1823 d. June 19, 1891 married Christopher T.
 Unangst b. 1816 d. 1859.
 Mary was 16 yrs. old when married and husband 23 yrs.

#5-12-11 John Unangst b. 1840 d. Nov.--1860

#5-12-12 George Unangst b. d. 1896, Single.

#5-12-13 Martha Unangst b. 1848 d. Dec. 30, 1903 married in 1865
 to William A. Akers b. d. .

#5-12-131 Charles August Akers b. 1866 d. 1874

#5-12-14 Anna Augusta Unangst b. 1844 d. 1920. Married Thomas
 B. Baxter b. d. .

#5-12-141 Harold Christopher Baxter born 1889 died 1912.

#5-12-15 J. Milton Unangst b. Nov. 19, 1860. d. April 18, 1925. Married
 Caroline Damnbacher b. Jan. 1, 1862 d. April 29, 1924.

#5-12-151 Mary Gertrude Unangst b. Sept. 15, 1883 married J. Douglas
 Tryon b. Aug. 24, 1883. Living at 120 Lorraine Ave. Upper
 Montclair, N.J. in 1948.

#5-12-1511 Gertrude Tryon b. July 14, 1918. Died same day.

#5-12-1512 Barbara Caroline Tryon b. Aug. 4, 1922 married Miles Fisher
 Thompson b. Dec. 4, 1917

#5-12-15121 Miles Kent Thompson born Dec. 20, 1943.

#5-12-15122 Andrea Thompson b. Dec. 16, 1946

#5-12-16 Frank Newlin Unangst b. Nov.--1864 d. Nov. 29, 1913 married
 Mary Monohan b.

#5-12-161 Dorothy Virginia Unangst born Jan. 1, 1896 d. Sept.--1917.

#5-12-17 Mary Unangst b. 1868 d. 1870 aged 2 yrs.

#5-12-18 Edgar Unangst b. 1871- d. 1871 1 yr.

#5-12-2 John Hance, son of Pleasant and William, b. 1825 d. 1910(?)
 married Catherine Bird b. d. .

#5-12-21 James B. Hance b. d. . Married twice, 1st
 wife _____ b. d. .

- 2nd wife, Margaret Gorman b. d.
 5-12-21b1 James B. Hance Jr. b. Married _____ b.
- #5-12-22 William Hance b. d. , reported to have
 had more than one marriage, one of which was to a Julia T.
 Vultee b.
- #5-12-221 Irving Stanley Hance b.
- #5-12-23 Ella B. Hance b. d. . Single
 #5-12-24 Mary U. Hance b. DIED Married Theodore
 Tinsman of Bloomsbury, N.J. b. DIED.
 No issue.
- #5-12-25 Anna Bell Hance b. 1856(?) d. Aug.--1916 married
 Walter G. Smith b. July--1858 d. Sept. 9, 1927
- #5-12-251 Warren H. Smith b. Dec. 21, 1877 married Nellie Groffel b.
 Nov. 13, 1883, living at 177 Halladay Avenue, Jersey City,
 N. J. No issue.
- #5-12-252 Russell B. Smith b. June 15, 1880 died Jan. 10, 1906, single
- #5-12-253 Willard G. Smith b. June 9, 1886 (1887-?) married Gertrude
 Barber b. No issue.
- #5-12-254 J. Elwood Smith b. Aug. 6, 1897 died Mar. 4, 1930
- #5-12-26 Lizzie P. Hance b. . d. . single
 #5-12-27 John Edgar Hance b. d. . single, lived
 in Bloomsbury, N.J.
- #5-12-28 Joseph S. Hance b. d. . single
 #5-12-29 Alice Hance b. d. as a child.
 #5-12-2-10 S. Robbins Hance b. d. single. Died
 in Denver Colo.
- #5-12-3 Charles Hance b. 1827 d. 1850
 #5-12-4 Anna Hance b. 1830 d. 1831
 #5-12-5 Joseph Hance b. 1832 d. 1868, married Anna Unangst
 b. d.
- #5-12-51 Isador Hance b.
 #5-12-52 Josephine Hance b.
 #5-12-53 Charles Hance b.
 (This family reported living in or near Easton or Philipsburg,
 N. J.)
- #5-12-6 Jane Hance b. 1835 d. 1838.
 #5-12-7 William Hance b. 1839 d. 1900 married Emma Bush
 b. d.
- #5-12-71 One child died in infancy.
- #5-12-8 Elizabeth Hance d. 1842 d. 1843
 #5-12-9 Margaret Hance b. 1843 d. 1903. Married Rev.
 Charles Dawkins b. d. 1896 at Bloomfield, N.J.
- #5-12-91 Charles Dawkins, Jr. b. 1883, graduated from Princeton
 Univ. 1905, believed to have married and to have had a daughter;
 #5-12-911 _____ b.

#5-13 Mary Hunt b. Dec. 8, 1803 died Sept. 1, 1819.

Note: William Hunt, husband of Rebecca Beavers, had a brother, John Hunt. His son George Hunt 1799-1861 had a son John and a grandson Edward who married a Rosa Beaver and lived in Omaha, Nebraska. Another child of John and Anna his wife, married a E. Laubaugh of Riegelsville, N.J. They in turn had a son Edwin Laughbaugh. These statements are made since your writer has endeavored to check reports that the Laubach (Laubaugh) Family of Easton, connect with the Beavers thru intermarriage with a descendant of Elizabeth Beavers and her husband George Bidleman. No such proof was ever discovered. The above Hunt-Laubaugh information may have been cause of this erroneous report.

NAOMI BEAVERS - JAMES FREES.

The Frees family name perhaps has more different spellings in early New Jersey records than any other surname. We list as many as we have found herewith:

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| Frees | Freas | Frease | Fries. |
| Freeze | Freese | Freis | Vries |
| DeVries | Fris | Frise | Friese |
| Freass | | | |

To this branch of the Beavers Family, the Late George Urie Stevenson of Chicago, Ill. belonged. As a professional genealogist he quite naturally developed to the fullest the descendants of Naomi Beavers and James Frees. George's sister Mrs. Lucille Stevenson Dalrymple also of Chicago, graciously turned over to this writer, her brothers records. The information following therefore with exception of foreword and a few added dates since George's death, are exactly as turned over to me (H.A.S.)

The name Frees (which we will use) appears to be of Holland Dutch origin. In the New Jersey Historical Proceedings New Series Vol. 3 and 4, are to be found the baptismal records of the First German and English Congregation at Knowlton, Warren County, N.J. (Then Sussex County).

On Page 179 is to be found this record "JACOBUS, son of Martinus Fries, Jr. and Jannroe his wife, born may 4, 1775 and baptized June 11, 1775. Witnesses: Jacobus Winterstein and Anna Elisabeth, wife of Adam Schneider". Jacobus is the Latin of James and there is, quoting from G.U.S.-"strong possibility that this is the record of my great-grandfather James Frees, as the dates of his military service would thus show that he enlisted to fight the Indians when he was 16 years of age, a circumstance corroborated by the date of his marriage."

The other children of Martinus and Jannroe recorded in this list are:

Anna born Feb. 9, 1777
 Maria born March 9, 1782
 Peter born July 4th, 1785
 Wilhelm born May 16th, 1790
 Martinus born April 14th, 1794

A De Vries was a Dutch historian of New Netherlands in 1632-43. Teunis Titus de Vries, son of Jan Jacob de Vries moved from Flatbush (Brooklyn) to Mansfield, N.J. and was an ancestor claimed by the Titus Family.

Anna Catharine Freese born 1753 died 1823 married a Peter Sharp of German Valley, N.J.

Abraham Freeze of Maidenhead (Now Lawrenceville, N.J.) will proved June 28, 1749.

Bucks County, Pa. as well as Northumberland County of that state hold many records of this early family. At Flemington, N.J. may be found many will starting with Liber 6 Page 273 for will of William Freeze 1748-50. Many pages of births, marriages and tombstone records of Frees were in papers of G.U. Stevenson, now in writers possession and those not connected with the Beavers-Frees line will be turned over some library or museum for safe keeping.

Knowlton Township, Sussex County seems to have been the seat of the first members of the Frees Family of whom we have any record.

#6 Naomi Beavers daughter of Colonel Joseph and Ann Beavers was born about 1780 in Hunterdon County, N.J. and died in late 1830's in Central New York State. She married on Dec. 4, 1800 to James Frees born about 1771 died March--1822. Eight children of record;
 #61 James Frees, Jr. b. d. single.

#62 George B. Frees born about 1802 last heard of in 1822, single.

#63 David Frees b. d. Reported single.

#64 William B. Frees b. d. Reported single.

#65 Helen Permelia Frees born Jan. 18, 1808 in Frenchtown, N.J. died Jan. 28, 1848 at Clinton, Mich. married Henry Thompson in 1823. He was born Feb. 16, 1802 in Kingwood Township in Hunterdon County, N. J. died Aug. 25, 1868 at Delhi, Iowa. FIFTEEN CHILDREN: (After death of Helen (Frees) Thompson in 1848, Henry Thompson remarried a Mrs. Dane, according to G.U.Stevenson Records See #658.

#651 James Thompson b. June 14, 1824 died Nov.--1831 in N.Y. City

#652 William Thompson b. Feb. 18, 1826 d. . Was a Civil War Veteran, Mexican War and Indian War. Kept a clothing store with Henry Thompson, Jr. in Minneapolis, Minn. in 1873. No further record.

#653 John Thompson b. Oct. 10, 1827 died April 10, 1855 at Belvidere, Ill. No issue.

- #654 George Thompson b. Aug. 9, 1829 d. . Married at Batavia, N.Y. to _____ (A catholic) b. _____ d.
- #6541 Marie (Minnie) Thompson b. about 1869 died Jan. 4, 1913 at Butte, Montana, an organist for her brother a priest in a local church.
- #6542 Reverend Joseph Thompson b. about 1874 died Dec. 28, 1911 a priest in Butte, Montana.
- #6543 Owen Thompson b. about 1879, last heard of in 1908 just prior to the great San Francisco Earthquake.
- #655 Charles Thompson b. Oct. 4, 1831 died Sept. 21, 1858. Single.
- #656 Henry Thompson, Jr. b. March 9, 1833 d. . Last heard of in 1873 when in partnership with his brother William in clothing business in Minneapolis.
- #657 Mary Jane (Jennie) Thompson b. Feb. 16, 1834 at Livonia, N.Y. died Feb. 2, 1911 at Manchester, Iowa. Married 1869 to Stephen Sylvester Summers b. Sept 11, 1839 died 1908. Had one "adopted" child Blanche Maude Summers who married a Ralph Conger. Line not followed-no Beaver connection.
- #658 Martha Ann Thompson b. Sept. 24, 1835 at Geneseo, N.Y. d. When her mother died in 1848 went to live with a stepmother a Mrs. Dane. No records.
- #659 Sophie Ellen Thompson b. April 3, 1837 at Geneseo, N.Y. died June 22, 1911 at Chicago, Ill. Married March 29, 1858 to Matthew Asbury Stevenson born June 7, 1827 at Emmettsburg, Md. died Sept. 25, 1895 at Chicago, Ill. TWELVE CHILDREN:
- #6591 Irene Louise Stevenson b. Dec. 20, 1858 at Toledo, Ohio died Oct.-- 1941 at Chicago, Ill. Married April 6, 1882 to William Clinton Arnold b. Feb. 15, 1859 at Erie Co., Ohio. died April 1943 at Chicago, Ill. (Note: Mrs. and Mr. Arnold were divorced and later remarried to each other. One child of record:
- #65911 Bessie Evangeline Arnold b. March 31, 1884 d. married June 15, 1904 to James S. Hanson, M.D. born June 19, 1868 died -----1916. The widow is living in 1943 in New York City and is a Cosmetician. She had one child:
- #659111 James S. Hanson, Jr. b. Jan. 30, 1912 married _____ b. Living in 1943 at Miami Beach, Fla. Is a Lieutenant in U.S. Army.
- #6592 Joseph Asbury Stevenson b. Nov. 22, 1860 died Sept. 30, 1910 at Los Angeles, Cal. Single.
- #6593 Edward Franklin Stevenson b. Jan. 12, 1863 died May 25, 1874
- #6594 Eugenia Victoria Stevenson b. Feb. 11, 1865 at Sandusky, Ohio. Living in 1944 at #4 Mt. Vernon Road, Upper Montclair, N J. married June 19, 1893 to Frederick Raine, b. 1843 at Sandusky, died in 1899 at Toledo, Ohio. (Note: Mr. Raine was born and baptised Frederick Reinheimer)
- #65941 Adelaide Cora Raine b. Jan. 4, 1894 at Sandusky married Jan. 7, 1915 to Albert Hugh Finn b. Feb. 29, 1892 at Tacoma, Wash. Living in 1943 at Floral Park, L.I. Two children:
- #659411 Elfin Finn b. Dec. 6, 1915 at Galion, Ohio married April 9, 1937 to Lieut. Fred Snyder. b. .

- #6594111 Joanna Patricia Snyder b. May 8, 1938 at Mineola, L. I
- #659412 Eugene Hugh Finn b. May 13, 1921 N.Y. City, an M.P. in U.S. Army stationed in 1943 in North Africa and Sicily.
- #65942 Florence Eugenie Raine, b. Feb. 10, 1897 married Oct. 15, 1921 to Harry Theodore Brohl b. May 20, 1897.
- #659421 Harry Theo. Brohl, Jr. b. Feb. 18, 1924. Honorably discharged from U.S. Army in 1943. Now back at N.Y. University.
- #6595 Adalaide Isabella Stevenson b. Jan. 17, 1867 at Clyde, Ohio, died Feb. 4, 1931 at Port Clinton, Ohio. Married twice. First husband was Henry J. Hopkins who she divorced in 1924, No issue. Second husband, married Sept. 19, 1924 was James William Wilson, Sr. No issue.
- #6596 Bertha Jennie Stevenson b. Nov. 24, 1869 at Clyde, Ohio. died Sept. 10, 1943 Single.
- #6597 Mabel Josephine Stevenson b. Nov. 20, 1871 at Clyde, Ohio, married Nov. 23, 1892 to Clarence Holton Upson b. Nov. 20, 1869 at Marshalltown, Iowa. died August 3, 1940. Three children:
- #65971 DeWitt Matthew Upson b. Dec. 25, 1894 married March 9, 1917 to Golda Gertrude Young, b. Feb. 5, 1898
- #659711 Loretta Frances Upson b. Dec. 17, 1920 married to William Hoder b. Mar. 21, 1913. One child
- #6597111 Coleen Hoder b. Jan. 30, 1940
- #659712 Geraldine Harriett Upson b. July 5, 1923 married June 2, 1942 to William Ponsford b.
- #659713 Allen DeWitt Upson b. May 18, 1928
- #659714 Joan Ruth Upson b. Aug. 17, 1933
- (All living at 4456 W. 172nd. Street, Cleveland, Ohio in 1943)
- #65972 Charles Stevenson Upson b. Jan. 7, 1897 married May 25, 1919 to Margery Elizabeth Snyder b. Feb. 14, 1897.
- #659721 Virginia Eleanor Upson b. June 19, 1921 married Feb. 12, 1943 to Corp. Melvin Giles b. of the U.S. Signal Corps.
- C.S.U. Living in 1943 at 309 West Cross St. Ypsilanti, Mich.
- #65973 Neville Urie Upson b. June 30, 1912 married Dec. 8, 1933 to Mildred Gwinner, divorced, remarried Gladys Hulbert b.
- #65973b1 Linda Upson b. May 4, 1945, Paris, Texas
- #6598 George Urie Stevenson b. July 28, 1874, died in Chicago, Ill. in 1946. Born in Sandusky, Ohio. A Professional Genealogist who co-operated with the writer in contributing these records of the Beavers-Frees line. Mr. Stevenson at one time also worked on the Beavers-Hunt records for Dr. Montgomery LaRoche of Englewood, N.J. Mr. Stevenson was a bachelor.

- #6599 Pearl Stevenson b. Jan. 5, 1877 a twin of Evangeline.
 #659-10 Evangeline Van Rensselaer Stevenson were TWINS, born at Sandusky. Pearl died as an infant. Evangeline married on Dec. 28, 1901 to Thomas E. Kirk b. Feb.--1863 died July 21, 1911. No issue.
- #659-11 Byron Garfield Stevenson b. June 24, 1879 at Sandusky living at 4210 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill. in 1944 Single
- #659-12 (Helene) Lucile Stevenson b. Oct. 29, 1882 at Sandusky married Aug. 14, 1915 to Frederic Dalrymple b. April 10, 1886. One child:
 #659-12-1 Dorothy Diane Dalrymple b. Dec. 23, 1916. Mrs. Lucile S. Dalrymple is a prominent portrait painter and lives at 4332 Oakenwald Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- #65-10 Naomi Thompson b. Dec. 16, 1838 died Sept. 2, 1839 aged 9 months.
- #65-11 Elizabeth Thompson b. Aug. 1, 1841 died Aug. 2, 1863 single.
- #65-12 Joseph Beavers Frees Thompson b. Dec. 29, 1842 died Feb. 22, 1913 (Born at Greenfield, Mich.) Single.
- #65-13 Francis Brink Thompson b. Aug. 5, 1843 died Dec. 9, 1889 married Letty (Letitia)? Van Antwerp b. d. .
 Seven children:
 #65-13-1 Charles Thompson b. d. married
 (No records)
 #65-13-2 Jay Thompson b. d. married
 (No records)
 #65-13-3 Getta Thompson b. at Delhi, Iowa d.
 married Frank Ball b. d.
 Had two sons, maybe more.
 #65-13-31
 #65-13-32
- #65-13-4 Lulu Thompson b. No records
- #65-13-5 Ruth Thompson b. No records
- #65-13-6 Mary Thompson b. d. married at Oakland, California. No records.
- #65-13-7 Harry Thompson b. 1878 at Delhi, Iowa, married Barnes b. . at Independence, Iowa. Divorced.
 Was quite a famous athlete at Drake University, Graduated and became a telephone engineer. Had two daughters:
 #65-13-71
 #65-13-72
- #65-14 Wesley Thompson b. Dec. 4, 1845 died April 16, 1848
 #65-15 "Baby" Thompson b. 1848 died 1848
- #66 Jane Frees, daughter of Naomi and James Frees, born---1812 died in 1860 in New York City, buried at Peekskill, N.Y

- #67 Julia Frees, daughter of Naomi and James Frees, born May 14, 1816 died June 17, 1872 married June 11, 1839 to Edward Simmons, born in 1817 died in 1863. Julia was born in Frenchtown and her husband was from Rhode Island. He died in N.Y. City. 3 children.
- #671 Julia Simmons died young.
- #672 Edward Simmons died young.
- #673 Sarah Jane Simmons b. June 23, 1844 at N.Y. City died Dec. 9, 1923 at Bridgeport, Conn. Married in Jan. 1869 to Andrew Bennett b. 1840 died June 22, 1872. One child:
- #6731 Irene M. Bennett, b. Sept. 11, 1869, married June 23, 1897 to Harry (Henry) Dimock Foster b. March 15, 1871.
- #67311 Henry D. Foster Jr. b. 1899 died 1899, infant.
- #67312 Helen Marie Foster b. March 10, 1901 married on July 30, 1921 to Vernon Blake b. March 24, 1897.
- #673121 Richard Reynolds Blake b. July 4, 1922 died Oct. 22, 1923.
- #67313 Naomi Beavers Foster b. Oct. 14, 1905, died April 4, 1915.
- #67314 Ada Elizabeth Foster b. Feb. 11, 1907, living with her parents in 1923 at Bridgeport, Conn.
- #68 Joseph Beavers Frees, son of Naomi and James Frees, born June 6, 1820 died May 19, 1896. Single. Operated a drug store for years at 179 Sixth Avenue, New York City, where he commenced business around 1850. Born in Frenchtown, N.J.

SARAH BEAVERS - THOMAS KITCHEN

- #7 Sarah Beavers, daughter of Colonel Joseph Beavers and his wife, Ann, was probably born about 1759 - 1760, if she was about the same age as her husband, who we know is Thomas E. Kitchen, born 1759, and who died in 1837. Sarah was living as late as October 9th, 1830, when she received a payment from Stephen Gano, executor of her father's, Col. Beavers, estate. The writer has run into considerable difficulty in getting any information regarding the Kitchen family, but by piecing together some tomb stone records, baptism records, and through the courtesy of Mr. George Kitchen, living in Milford, N.J., in 1944, has been able to arrive at the following conclusion, and wherever possible, these conclusions are substantiated by dates.

The name Kitchen is one of the oldest in New Jersey. The family came from the British Isles. New England, Reg. Vol. 3, 277 from Salem, Mass. Robt. Kitchen b. 1658 d. Oct. 28, 1712. married Mary Boardman daughter of Maj. Wm. Boardman of Cambridge and had John Kitchen b. 1683 at Salem. Mr. George Kitchen relates that his grandfather was Adam Kitchen who was the youngest of five brothers and that Adam was born 1796 and died August 2, 1866, at the age of 68 years, 11 months and 7 days. Adam married twice, his first wife being Phoebe Sebold, who died September 12, 1844, and appears to have been the mother of at least three children:

William Kitchen born 1831

Whitfield H. Kitchen born 1834, who married Cathrine Rittenhouse Mary, born 1837 died 1866.

Upon the death of Phoebe Sebold Kitchen, her husband Adam, married a much younger woman, Margaret Ruple, who was born about 1810, and who died April 10th, 1860, at the age of 49 years, 4 months, 6 days.

Adam's son Whitefield Kitchen, above mentioned had at least 5 children.

Mary Louise Kitchen born 1856 died 1880.

Sarah Elizabeth born 1859, who was named after her aunt Sarah Beavers Kitchen.

Thomas Elwood Kitchen born 1865 died 1942, named after his Uncle Thomas E. Kitchen, husband of Sarah Beavers Kitchen.

George Ervey Kitchen, born in 1873, who furnished most of this information.

Alsion Whitfield Kitchen born 1876.

Thomas E. Kitchen, husband of Sarah Beavers, was the oldest brother of Adam Kitchen. We definitely know that Sarah had at least two children, possibly more.

#71 William Kitchen, whose dates I don't have, was apparently the oldest child of Sarah (Beavers) Kitchen and Thomas Kitchen, and he was alive in 1819 when he received in 1819 money from the estate of his grandfather Col. Beavers on account of his mother's legacy, May 11, 1819.

#72 Ann Kitchen, sister of William was alive in 1817 when she was mentioned as one of the many grandchildren by the name of Ann in her grandmother's, Ann, will.

It is thought that Thomas and Sarah may have joined in the migration of Hunterdon county folk to the vicinity of Sunbury, Pa. soon after the beginning of the 19th century, along with her sisters, and brothers-in-law, the Houghawouts and Cases, but we seem to lose track of any Kithcens in N.J. with Beavers connections.

A Thomas Kitchen lived 1791-1795 at Fishing Creek Township. No. of Bloomsbury, now Columbia County, Pa.

It might be well to mention here, information gathered with some effort, regarding the Kitchen family, although there is no blood connection with the Beavers.

Among the other brothers of Adam were James Kitchen born in 1765, died March 14th, 1825 at the age of 59 years, 4 months and 17 days, who married Catherine, who died July 23, 1833 at the age of 61 years 2 months and 25 days and James and Catherine had:

Thos. died as infant.

Rebekah died as infant Dec. 8, 1815 age 5-10-18

James died as infant Mar. 2, 1816 age 4 months.

Sarah b. 1784 died Dec. 8, 1811, age 27, buried at Alexandria Pres. Church Cemetery also

Mary died Oct. 3, 1865

Another brother of Adam was William Kitchen, born 1784 died 1882, whose wife we believe to have been a Martha, and we find baptisms of a daughter Jane for this couple at Greenwich Presbyterian Church, March 1821.

Another brother of Adam, John Kitchen, born 1777 died 1841, had Stewart, Benjamin, and a Sarah Bakeman Kitchen. All three were baptized at Old Greenwich in February 1815. The daughters middle name, Bakeman, might be a clue as to the wife of John as well as Benjamin's middle name which was Mc Cullough.

The writer will list herewith various, baptism, marriage and burial records which he has accumulated in gathering the Kitchen family information, although many of them may have no direct bearing on Beavers descendants.

Baptismal Records:

March 1821 at Greenwich Presbyterian Church, Jane, dau. of William and Martha Kitchen.

Aug. 1805 at Mansfield Church, Eliza and Elener Philips, daughters of Sarah Kitchen.

Feb. 1810 at Mansfield Church, John Kitchen Wyckof, son of Mary and Jacob Wyckof. (Mary may have been a Kitchen)

Feb. 1815 at Greenwich Presby. Stewart, Benjamin McCullough and Sarah Bakeman Kitchen, children of John Kitchen and wife.

Marriages:

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*William Kitchen of Hunterdon married May 23, 1782 to Eliza Beaver.

*Henry Kitchen of Hunterdon married on Oct. 30, 1770 to Elizabeth Jewell.

*Mary Kitchen of Hunterdon married on Sept. 22, 1773 to Joshua Mott of Hunterdon.

*All dates too early to have been children of Sarah Beavers Kitchen and were possible relatives of her husband Thomas.

Burials:

At Milford Christian Cong. Church.

Sarah Kitchen Aug. 30, 1805 to May 13, 1888 wife of Frederick Vanness July 2, 1790 to Dec. 2, 1868.

At Milford Union Cemetery.

Daniel Kitchen 1838-1919

Sarah C. Waller 1842-1923

Harry Kitchen 1873-

At Alexandria Presby. at Mt. Pleasant, N.J.

Mary dau. of James & Catherine d. Oct. 3, 1865

Margaret, wife of Adam Kitchen 1811(?) - April 10, 1860

Adam Kitchen died Aug. 26, 1866 aged 68-11-7 (birth 1797)

Phoebe, 1st wife of Adam died Sept. 12, 1844

Margaret 2nd wife of Adam died April 10, 1860 aged 49-4-6 (birth 1810)

Mary Kitchen died Mar. 15, 1858

Wilson Kitchen b. Dec. 7, 1831 d. July 26, 1908

Mary Boss his wife died Sept. 11, 1877 aged 41-4-24

Thomas Kitchen died Aug. 4, 1850 aged 52-2-7 (born 1798)

*Clarissa his wife, died Jan. 5, 1900 aged 88-5-1 (born 1802)

*(Cemetery caretaker in 1947 says he believed her to be a member of the Runyon family)

Parmelia died, June 23, 1832 aged 4-28 days.

At Greenwich Presby. Church.

John, son of John and Jane died April 28, 1843 aged 36 years

Lydia Jane, dau. of John & Martha died Oct. 17, 1848 aged 47.

John Kitchen

Catherine June 25, 1803 to July 31, 1890

Sarah died Jan. 29, 1895

Solomon 1840-1920

Mary A. 1879-19--

Howard 1868-1940

At Grandin (Newstone Cemetery)

Catherine wife of John died Mar. 24, 1838 aged 49-3-0

Joseph B. Kitchen July 27, 1796 aged 10-11-0

At Alexandria Presby. (additional)

James died Mar. 14, 1825 aged 59-4-17 (born about 1766)

Catherine his wife died July 23, 1833 aged 61-2-25 (Born about 1772)

Thomas an Infant

Sarah A. died Dec. 8, 1811 aged 27 years. (born 1784)

Rebekah, infant, died Oct. 4, 1815 aged 5-10-18(b. 1809)

James an infant died Mar. 2, 1816 aged 4 months.

In Marriage Book "A" at Newton, N.J. Copied in 1946 by H.A.S.

Oct. 27, 1795 Joseph Kitchen to Mary Mann

April 18, 1813 James Kitchen to Cornelia Bray

June 24, 1817 Francis Snyder to Elizabeth Kitchen

MARY BEAVERS--ALEXANDER WHITE

#8 Mary Beavers, daughter of Colonel Joseph Beavers, and one of two children whom your writer believes was born to a Mary White, the first wife of the Colonel, was believed to have been born around 1748-1750 and died about 1826 in Lewis County, Va. (now West Va.). She first

married a Clifford, believed to have been a son or nephew of George and Mary Clifford of Hunterdon County. Her second husband was Alexander White of Sussex County, proved by a marriage bond on file in the Secretary of State's Office in Trenton, dated January 25, 1769, in which her name is given as "Mary Clifford-widow, spinster." The fellow bondsman for Alexander was Charles Hoff, a member of a prominent Sussex County family. The exact date of Alexander's birth, we were unable to find, but presume it to be about 1752, as given in a History of The White Family, published in 1939 by a Roscoe R. White of West Virginia. Alexander died in 1814. The selection of the possible birth dates for Mary Beavers is based on the Theory that being a young widow in 1769 she quite possibly was born at least eighteen to twenty years earlier.

As to the parentage of Alexander White, her husband, he is thought to be from a different family of Whites than the Alexander White who married Mary McMurtrie and who was the brother of Mary White, the first wife of Colonel Joseph Beavers. In reading through the settlement papers of Col. Beavers estate, we find that on November 2, 1818, Stephen Gano paid to "Mary White the sum of \$505.16 in full settlement of her legacy." On March 1, 1825, seven years later, the executor paid out the sum of \$100.00 to a Henry White of Virginia "on account of his mother's legacy", and repeated this procedure on March 22, three weeks later, with an additional \$150.00 to Henry White, "attorney for Mary White of Lewis County, Va."

In the will of Mary (Beavers) White, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Lewis County, W. Va., Will Book #1, page 220, we find that Mary says "and I give and bequeath all the money that is coming from my father's estate to my sons---". This was on July 20, 1826 when the will was drawn and at a time when Col. Beavers estate was in the process of settlement.

In addition, several descendants of Alexander White in Virginia state that their families have handed down to them the information that their ancestor, Mary White, was a "daughter of the Col. Beavers in New Jersey."

We find reference in the will of the widow of Col. Beavers to a granddaughter, Ann White, and Mary and Alexander had a daughter by that name.

The White History, published by Mr. Roscoe R. White in 1939, giving background of this family, and in so much as it applies to connections with the Beavers Family, gives data which more recent discoveries seem to amend.

Descendants of the White Family of Greenwich, and in which title still remains to original land purchased in that section, state that a Thomas White, dates unknown, was the father of Alexander White of "Whitehall" and that this Alexander was born about 1735 and died in 1776 and that Alexander's wife was Mary McMurtrie. Among the records of the old Judge Joseph Mackey Roseberry of Belvidere, N. J. was found a memorandum that Mary White was born in May, 1730 and that she was the wife of Colonel Joseph Beavers. This date for Mary's birth would seem to place her as a sister to Alexander White who married Mary McMurtrie. These same New Jersey

descendants of Thomas White cannot place the Alexander White, born about 1752, who married Colonel Beavers' daughter, Mary, a young widow previously of a Clifford. I believe since the records show our Alexander was a resident of Greenwich in Sussex County, in the same vicinity as the Alexander White of "Whitehall", born about seventeen years earlier, that Thomas White possibly had a brother or cousin for an ancestor of our Alexander.

Regarding said THOMAS WHITE, there is some interesting data that could possibly tie in with his family background that came to my attention through correspondence with Mrs. Rebecca D. White of Onondaga Street, Ann Harbor, Michigan, just as this history was ready for reproduction.

A Dr. John White, an apothecary of Paisley Scotland, called his estate, "Whitehall", the very same name that Alexander White of Sussex County, N. J., the brother of Mary White, first wife of Colonel Beavers, gave to his residence in the 1760's. Said Dr. John White had a Dr. Robert White b. 1694 in Paisley, Scotland who came to Virginia and died there February 11, 1755, whose wife was a Margaret Hoge of Delaware. They had among other children, Alexander White whose first wife was a sister of Governor James Wood; a Thomas who died in 1825; a John who married an Ann Patton and a Robert.

There was also a Thomas White born in England, in 1599 and who died in August of 1679, in Weymouth, Mass. Will dated July 5, 1679 recorded in Suffolk County, Mass.

These two families, one Scotch and the other English, might have some connection with Whites found in Northern New Jersey, and are mentioned as a guide to some future genealogist who might be interested in developing the ancestral background of that family in America.

Alexander White and his wife, Mary Beavers (widow of a Clifford), left New Jersey some time prior to 1790 and according to the family was induced to go to Virginia with his brother, Samuel, by General Washington" since he was an excellent surveyor. We find, in Hardy County, Va., in Deed Book 2, page 182, that Alexander White purchased land from a Thomas Fairfax Estate (Lord Fairfax) on December 4, 1790. He sold this land on October 11, 1797 to a John Hay, and the following year, 1798, and up to his death in 1814, his name appears on the "list of tithables" of Harrison County, now West Virginia. He moved to Harrison County, in the vicinity of Jacksons Mill, (now known as Lewis County, W. Va.).

In Deed Book #8, page 320, of "Lewis County Records", we find that Colonel Edward Jackson sold three tracts of land to Alexander White, his son, William, and his son-in-law, Emmanuel Alkire.

The records of the Adjutant General's Office in Trenton, N. J. show that Alexander White served as a Captain in the Wagonmaster Generals Department under Col. Jacob West, Deputy Quartermaster General in 1776-1779.

Since a complete history of this family appears in the book published by Mr. Roscoe White, your compiler will not give a complete line of

descendants. The first generation of children of Alexander White and Mary (Beavers-Clifford) White taken therefrom are as follows:

- #81 Alexander White born in Sussex County married Jennie Anderson May 12, 1806.
- #82 Henry White, never married (mentioned in Estate Settlement of Colonel Beavers).
- #83 Peregrine White, b. July 10, 1778, d. August 5, 1784.
- #84 Margaret White, b. Aug. 11, 1780, married Adam Alkire.
- #85 William Wellington White b Feb. 4, 1783 d. Jan. 29, 1842. Married Rachel Paxson or Paxton.
- #86 Sarah White b. Feb. 4, 1786, married Emmanuel Alkire.
- #87 George BEAVER White, b. Oct. 13, 1788, married Rebecca Jackson, b. Sept. 15, 1795, d. July 18, 1889, a first cousin to General "Stonewall Jackson."
- #88 James White b. June 19, 1791, married Mary Coleman, b. Oct. 2, 1796, d. Dec. 29, 1858. James. died June 8, 1858.
- #89 John White b. May 2, 1794, d. May 1, 1875, married April 25, 1824 to Catherine "Caty" Jackson, daughter of Col. Edward Jackson.
- #8-10 Joseph White, b. May 4, 1795, d. Feb. 8, 1878, married Mar. 17, 1816 to Sarah Hall, b. Jan. 18, 1796, d. Feb. 20, 1878.
- #8-11 Robert White, dates unknown, moved to Missouri and then to California. Had a descendant, George White, who died near Lamar, Mo.
- #8-12 Nancy White, b. May 8, 1804, d. Dec. 2, 1889, married Oct. 2, 1836 to William J. Bailey, no issue

Roscoe Ross White, born June 15, 1893, living at 635 Mulberry Avenue, Clarksbury, West Va. in 1947 married Aug. 24, 1921 to Mabel Virginia Mick, b. Oct. 25, 1896. R. R. W. publisher of White History in 1939.

Had: Ross Allen Peregrine White, b. Mar. 22, 1933

James Edward White (foster son), b. May 21, 1935.

R.R.W. son of Americus F. White and Cordelia Hartley

g." of Paxton E. S. White and Mary Maxon

gg." of William Wellington White and Rachel Paxton

ggg." of Alexander White and Mary (Beavers) Clifford

gggg." of Colonel Joseph Beavers and Mary White (?)

Wilson Henry Stout White, b. Dec. 1, 1881, living in Shepherdstown, W. Va. in 1947, married Aug. 22, 1908 to Grace Yoke, b. Nov. 11, 1884 d. Sept. 18, 1926.

Had: Roy Laban White, b. 1909, d. 1912

Dortha Jo White, b. Dec. 3, 1911, married William Harold Cunningham, b. June 28, 1911, married Aug. 22, 1938.

Wilson Henry Stout White Jr., b. Jan. 1, 1916
 Helenda Elizabeth White, b. Mar. 23, 1918
 James Solomon White, b. Jan. 20, 1920
 Patricia Grace White, b. July 4, 1922.

W.H.S.W. son of R.B. White and Malinda E. Knight
 g. " of Paxton E. S. White and Mary Maxon
 gg. " of William Wellington White and Rachel Paxton
 ggg. " of Alexander White and Mary (Beavers) Clifford
 gggg. " of Colonel Joseph Beavers and Mary White(?)

CHARITY BEAVERS-(JOHN) PURSELL

#9 Charity Beavers, daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers and his wife ANN (or Mary) married a Pursell or Pursel, first name not definitely known. Her dates have not been discovered nor place of burial, but we do know that she was living as late as 1825, the year in which she last received monies from her father's estate thru Stephen Gano executor. While the estate payments continued to other heirs as late as 1841, we find no further payments to a Pursel or a connection that could be connected with Charity. Therefore we assume that if she had children that survived, that they either died about 1825 or moved or left descendants that could not be located by the executor of her father's estate.

She did have a daughter ANN (Gen.#91) however who was mentioned in the will of her grandmother ANN BEAVERS, widow of Col. Beavers in 1817. Ann Pursell may have died also before 1825 and did not leave children, and her father may have remarried. Two members of the Pursell family living in 1947, Harry and Shipman Pursell, connected with Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church in 1948 know of no Beaver connection, but we definitely have proof of this one marriage of Charity Beavers to a Pursell thru both the wills of Colonel Beavers and his widow.

According to Vida Miller Pursel's "Miller-Pursel Genealogy" we read that a Thomas Pursel, came to America from London, England in 1635 on the ship "Constance" and settled in Long Island. This was the same ship and year that brought over from England two Beaver men named Matthew and Issak who went to Virginia, which we mentioned earlier in these records. It shows here that the passengers on this ship "Constance" in 1635 didn't stay in one place, if Thomas Pursel settled in Long Island and the two Beavers, who we haven't been able to tie in with the New Jersey Beavers, settled in Virginia.

There was a Thomas Pursel found in Kent County, Delaware soon after 1635, whether the same one or not I do not know. Since Delaware bordered on Virginia there is a possibility that the Delaware Pursel family were descendants of the ship "Constance" passenger who left with most if not all of the passengers including the two Beaver men in Virginia, the point of the ships landing. I have many times thought that perhaps the Beavers did enter New Jersey "by land" from neighboring states and since the New Jersey Beavers seem to come from English connections and we know that the Virginia Beavers positively migrated from Yorkshire, both groups might

well come from common stock. Ships often continued on from one Atlantic port to another and transported local passengers and we must not overlook the inland waterways from Jamestown, Norfolk, Delaware Bay and the Delaware River to Philadelphia and New Jersey.

A Thomas Pursel Jr. went to Somerset County, N J in 1681 and another Thomas was of Bucks County, Penna. around 1793 sold property near Riegelsville, Pa. in 1807 and may have crossed to Riegelsville, N.J.

A Jonathan Pursel of Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa. born in 1740 had two wives, first an Esther Moon and second an ANN Kitchen, a widow who died Sept. 9, 1825. A child of the first marriage, to whom all children must be credited, was a JOHN PURSEL who was born in 1765 who married a Mary Haughawout born in 1771. Elsewhere in the Haughawout family branch we show that Mary was related to John Haughwaout who married Theodosia Beavers a daughter of Colonel Beavers. We see here the Beavers, Pursels, Kitchens and Haughawouts, all apparently "getting together" thru inter-marriage in Northern New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania.

In Snell's History of Hunterdon County-Warren County, N.J. page 430 we read that Thomas Purcell (note still another spelling) first came to Alexandria Township, N.J. in 1793 from Durham Bucks County, Pa. He was among first settlers at Munroe in Durham and built a house in 1780, ran a ferry and had mills and a blacksmith shop.

One of the descendants of these Pursell's married Charity Beavers, perhaps as a first wife, had a daughter ANN, and both wife and daughter passed away before 1825. That is the only really definite information that has been discovered of the Beaver-Pursell connection.

q The name Purcell has been found in many spellings: Purcel, Purcell, Pursel, Pursell, Pursley. A dictionary of family names states it originally was of French origin.

ANN BEAVERS-CHARLES CARTER

#10 Ann or Anna Beavers, daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers and Ann, was born in 1768 and died May 29, 1824 at the age of 56-8-26. She married a Charles Carter, b. 1764 and died June 8, or 18th, 1834 at the age of 70-5-0.

Charles Carter was appointed executor of his mother-in-law's will (Ann CLIFFORD Beavers), widow of Colonel Beavers in 1817, but the will was not allowed for probate due to eccentricities of the "old lady" and court action of some children who protested probating of will with success. Charles is thought to be a son of Spencer Carter, a Revolutionary soldier, buried in Greenwich Presbyterian Cemetery near Colonel Beavers.

This Spencer Carter, the soldier, was probably the son of Henry Carter of Trenton Township, Hunterdon County and his wife, Hannah. In "New Jersey Archives", Vol. 30, we find a will of said Henry Carter, dated April 26, 1748 and proved October 20, 1750 in which Henry Carter, a carpenter, appointed as executors, his wife, Hannah, and his younger brother,

Joseph Yard, and mentions the following children: William, Suzanna (who married a Chambers), Henry, Hannah, Spencer, and Ann. He refers to a house he owned in Philadelphia. The names of several of his daughters are found in "The Marriage Records of New Jersey" in "New Jersey Archives" telling us that, Ann Carter married July 6, 1764 to a Benjamin Woolsey of Trenton Township; that Hannah Carter married December 7, 1780 to Ralph Hart of Trenton Township. (In connection with this marriage, we find another for a Ralph Hart, about ten years earlier, on September 5, 1770, to Penelope Anderson). Suzanna Carter married July 31, 1746 to John Chambers of Trenton.

It is probable that Ann and Charles had seven children and we determine their names from a settlement of Col. Beavers estate wherein their father, Charles Carter, was appointed to receive certain sums from Stephen Gano, executor, for grandchildren whose names were mentioned in settlement papers. Since his wife, Ann, died in 1824 before final settlement was made, these sums became due to her heirs.

I believe their children were as follows:

- #10-1 Eliabeth Bidleman Carter
 - #10-2 Spencer C Carter
 - #10-3 Sally or Sarah Carter
 - #10-4 Ann Clifford Carter
 - #10-5 -----
 - #10-6 Mary Carter
 - #10-7 John O'Neal or John O. Neal (Charles C. Carter was appointed guardian for this child to receive money from Col. Beavers estate, being a part of his mother's share. This would seem to imply that John was a son of one of Ann Beavers Carter's daughters who had died, and that the court appointed Ann's husband to receive the share that would have been his mother's. John's mother could have been Elizabeth, Sally, Mary, or the missing child whose name we do not have.
- #10-1 Elizabeth Bidleman Carter. A girl of this name was baptised Dec. 19, 1804 at Greenwich Presbyterian Church. We also find a tombstone, "Elizabeth B. Carter, wife of Joseph A. Carter, born Feb. 3, 1803, d. Sept. 30, 1882. This could be the same Elizabeth and she might have married a Carter as I find several families of that name in the vicinity. An Elizabeth Carter married a Spencer B. Carter also.
- #10-2 Spencer C. Carter was mentioned in estate settlement and received money from Stephen Gano of Col. Beavers estate. I located records of a marriage of a Spencer C. Carter to a Mary Shipman, who had a son, William, baptised August 1819, and another son, Mathias Shipman Carter, baptised July 28, 1822.
- #10-3 Sally or Sarah Carter married on January 22, 1823 to a John Robbins. John Robbins acted for his wife in receiving estate settlements from Stephen Gano on September 1, 1824.
- #10-4 Ann Clifford Carter, named after her grandmother, the widow of Colonel Beavers, and also after her own mother, married a Robert C.

Stevens, to whom Stephen Gano paid money in settling the estate.

#10-5 A daughter, name unknown, who may have married a John Henyon or Henson, who also received money from Stephen Gano in estate settlement.

#10-6 Mary Carter, who married a Luther Colvin, Jr. on December 22, 1810 at Greenwich Presbyterian Church. Another recipient of money from Stephen Gano, executor.

The information on this family is very brief. It is hoped that some future historian, interested in the Carter Family History, will carry on.

To make matters difficult, at least six different Spencer Carters were located. There were eighteen Carter graves in a single location in Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church yard. I found a Spencer Carter, born in 1739, died Dec. 30, 1812 at the age of 73. Also, the following tombstone records at Greenwich: Mary Carter, born 1778 died September 16, 1849 in her 71st year. Sarah Carter, born 1758, died March 15, 1822, at the age of 74. Elizabeth B. Carter, born Feb. 3, 1803, died Sept. 30, 1882, wife of Joseph A. Carter.

At Mansfield Woodhouse Cemetery at Washington, N. J. there were several Carter graves, seemingly descendants of Charles Carter, 1800-1849.

In Old Greenwich Church baptismal records in June, 1812, we find baptised Charles, Sally, Charlotte, Luther, and Elizabeth, children of Joseph and Elizabeth Carter; and again in August, 1813 a Henry Carter, name of parents not given. In February, 1811, at Greenwich, baptism of a Spencer Carter Smith, a son of Peter Smith and his wife, and on February 6, 1805, Spencer Carter, son of William and Martha, and in March, 1809, John Carter, son of William and Martha. Among the marriage records at Old Greenwich was a Charlotte Carter to a John Strader on September 5, 1824.

As a closing comment, on September 1, 1824, Stephen Gano, executor of Col. Beavers estate, had the sum of \$100.00 still due to Ann Beavers Carter, daughter of Col. Beavers. This Ann had just died in May of the same year and her portion had to be divided into SEVEN PARTS. This is the clue that Ann and Charles Carter had SEVEN children at that time. Each child received 1/7 of \$100.00, or \$14.28, but judging from the names listed, these shares were paid to children of Ann's, or to their husbands, as witness the names and payments: To Luther Colvin, Jr., John O. Neal (Charles C. Carter, guardian), Spencer Carter, Elizabeth Carter, John Robbins, Robert C. Stevens, and John Henyon (Henson). It was noted by Stephen Gano that the money given to Spencer Carter was "by order of Elizabeth B. Carter." This Spencer, therefore, could be either the husband of Elizabeth or a brother. I doubt that it was the brother since he would be receiving a direct payment himself if he were alive at that time. There is another possibility here that Elizabeth, as well as receiving her 1/7, could be acting as a guardian of her younger brother, Spencer, and issued instructions to Stephen Gano to pay Spencer that amount. This seems more likely.

There are evidently many descendants of Ann Beavers Carter to be found through tracing the above SEVEN children through marriage names, such as COLVIN, ROBBINS, HENYON or HENSON, STEVENS, and NEAL, as well as Carter connections.

MARTHA BEAVERS - RICHARD GANO

#11 Martha Beavers daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers and Anna was born March 25, 1769 and died Feb. 2, 1830. She married Richard Gano, son of William and Sarah who was born March 3, 1764 and died Oct. 28, 1851. Dates of birth estimated from headstones.

Martha Beavers wife of Richard Gano died at age of 60-10-7
Richard Gano died at age of 87-7-10.

Richard's will, Docket #5269 J., Flemington, made in April 6, 1848 and probated Nov. 10, 1851 appointed son Charles Gano and Jonathan Robins as executors and John Vorhis, Benniah Gano, Isaac Rittinghouse as witnesses. Estate valued at \$1674.17.

In this will the following children were mentioned:

#11-1 Elizabeth Gano b. d. married Oct. 19, 1820
to Andrew Stoll (Stull) b. d.
No records available.

Note: On March 8, 1822 Andrew and his wife forced Stephen Gano, exec. of Col. Beavers estate, to pay \$1.30 for debt and cost on a suit brought by them by atty. Enoch Clifford against estate of Col. J.B. Also Richard Gano and his wife Martha represented by N. Saxton atty. Feb. 7, 1822 cost Stephen Gano, as executor \$40.00 for suit and costs.

#11-2 Joseph Beavers Gano b. d.

#11-3 Ann Gano b. 1798 d. Dec. 30, 1854 probably single. Mentioned in will of widow of Col. Beavers. died at age of 56-7-11.

#11-4 William Gano b. d. mentioned in father's will.

#11-5 Charles Gano b. d. one of executors of his father's will.

#11-6 Holloway W. Gano b. d. maybe married
Liveria Johnson. His will dated Aug. 29, 1853 names Joseph, George, Martin, Cornelia, Frances.

#11-7 Sarah Gano b. d. believed to have married
a Hiram Mettler.

#11-8 Henry Beavers Gano b. d. married Oct. 24, 1835
to Eliza Amanda Quick.

There was a Richard Gano Jr. living on Dec. 15, 1815 as well as a sister Ann Gano. Ann was mentioned in will of the widow of the Colonel, made in 1817 but Richard Jr. was not named in his father's will in 1848, probably died at an early age.

Martha and Richard Gano are buried together with daughter Anna at Greenwich Presbyterian Cemetery, N.J.

The widow of a John Gano of Norton, N.J. living in Clinton, N.J. in 1944 about ninety years of age was mother of a George W. Gano and a John Gano. Said George Gano was father of Walton and Bert Gano both living in Clinton, N.J. The elderly Mrs. Gano could not trace further back than to her husband John of Norton.

The May 1829 term of Flemington Court Records state that "Richard Gano was living at Hickory Farm". George Beavers, Richards brother-in-law was born at "Hickory, N.J." Possible clue that the Old Beaver Homestead, where most of Colonel's children were born, was on N.J. Route #41, between Bloomsbury and Old Hickory Tavern.

RACHEL BEAVERS--MAHLON CASE

#12 Rachel Beavers, daughter of Colonel Joseph Beavers and Ann was born about 1780-1785, and died we believe about 1831 as we find no further payments to her after that date, by the executor of her father's estate. Rachel married Mahlon Case, son of Philip Case and his wife, Amy, on January 16, 1808. We have no dates for Mahlon nor did we locate their graves.

The will of Philip Case of Amwell Township was located in the Flemington Hall of Records in a will book 5, page 319. The will was drawn on March 16, 1824 and probated on January 10, 1831. In this will Philip mentions his wife AMY and the following children: Peter, John, Daniel, Mahlon, Joseph, Abigail, Elizabeth (who married a BROWN), and Rachel (who married GEORGE GANO). He appoints his son, Joseph, and his son-in-law, George Gano, as executors and witnesses were John Bush, Charles Bartles, and Nathaniel Saxton.

He mentions in the will that since his son, Peter, and his son, Joseph, were assigned by "Mahlon and Rachel a residue of a certain legacy bequeathed to her by the Last Will and Testament of Joseph Beavers" and that the furniture in the home of said Mahlon and Rachel were also assigned to them, that he, Philip, feels he should do something for the family of Mahlon and leave them something in his will, and he so proceeded.

We find that Mahlon and Rachel had at least two children of which we definitely know:

#12-1 Mary Ann Case, who was mentioned in the will of Ann Beavers, widow of Col. Joseph Beavers in 1817.

#12-2 Joseph Case, who, in the distribution of Col. Beavers estate by Stephen Gano received, on November 6, 1841, a sum of \$50.00 due as his share of a distribution of said estate. This small amount came in late years (estate was being paid off as early as 1817 and continued even after Stephen Gano died in 1841). Previous to that date, Rachel (Beavers) Case, herself, received direct payments as late as 1830, so we know she was alive in that year.

We find mention also of a Peter Case and a Philip Case as receiving small sums from Stephen Gano for work done about the estate of Col. Beavers, and since a Philip was not mentioned as a brother of Mahlon, in the will above-mentioned in 1824, we can assume that he might have been a grand-child of the Colonel's.

Mahlon's marriage to Rachel was again proved in Deed Book 32, page 355, of the year 1821, when we find them also mentioned as husband and wife.

MARGARET BEAVERS-ABEL EVERETT

#13 Margaret Beavers, daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers and Ann, was probably born about 1760--1762. Date of death and burial records are not known. She was living in 1833 since Stephen Gano, executor of Colonel Beavers estate, made payments to her on that date.

"New Jersey Archives" show a marriage bond, dated May 12, 1782, in which Abel Everett of Hunterdon County was bonded to marry Margaret Beavers. George Beavers, Margaret's brother, was mentioned as Abel's bondsman.

There was also listed in "New Jersey Archives" a marriage bond for another Abel Everett, in 1781, which mentioned the name of a Bridget McMurtrie. In correspondence with a Mrs. W. C. Deal of La Grange, Ind., the writer received a synopsis of the family of this second Abel Everett, whose wife was Bridget McMurtrie, and "The History of Bremen, Ohio", page 40, states that an Abel Everett and his son by the same name came from Mifflin County, Del. in 1817. Both this Bridget, and her husband, Abel Everett, are buried in Bethel Cemetery near Bremen, Ohio, and all members of the family are accounted for.

The amazing fact, however, is that in this Ohio family there was a Martha Everett, born Feb. 22, 1782 and died Feb. 2, 1850, never married; and a Millicent Everett, born April 11, 1791 in Mifflin County, Delaware, died 1875, and married on Mar. 17, 1814 to Aaron Work, 1779-1858. These two names are mentioned as they are exactly similar to two persons of the same name living in Hunterdon County at about the same time.

As to the children of Margaret Beavers and Abel Everett, we definitely know of only two:

#13-1 Ann Everett, an older daughter, mentioned in the will of Colonel Beavers widow, Ann Beavers.

#13-2 Millicent (Millie) Everett, mentioned in Colonel Beavers own will as "Millie, youngest daughter of my daughter, Margaret." to whom he left \$100.00. On January 19, 1818 Stephen Gano, executor for the Colonel's estate, paid to a Samuel Davis, this \$100.00 on account "of his wife's legacy."

While Colonel Beavers estate was being settled, there appears to have been friction between the estate and the Everett family. In 1818

and in 1819 sums were paid, by the executor, as a result of legal action brought against the Colonel's estate by M. Everett. As late as 1833 Stephen Gano, executor, paid money to Margaret Everett due her from the Colonel's estate.

We find an Abel Everett in Colonel Beavers own regiment, the 2nd Hunterdon County Regiment, under Capt. Christopher Johnson, stating that Abel Everett served as a Private therein.

In 1943 your compiler sent out questionnaires to twenty-three Everett families listed in New Jersey telephone directories but none of them had any information showing a Beavers connection.

THEODOSIA BEAVERS--JOHN HAUGHAWOUT.

#14 Theodosia Beavers, the only daughter of Col. Beavers and his wife Ann, to die before her father, was born about 1775 and died about 1810. She married about 1795 a JOHN HAUGHAWOUT born Nov. 21, 1768 died July 27, 1845 at age of 76 yrs. 8 mo. 6 da. a son of a Peter Haughawout and his wife Leah Van Camp who were married in 1763.

I have not been able to obtain much information about their descendants since this family lived in Rush Township, Pa. out of touch with the vast majority of Jersey relatives. Only this past year (1947) were any connections established. Consequently descendants of this group may obtain the background of the Haughawout Family history by reading "The Lefferts-Haughawout Family by Leffert Merle Alexander Haughawout published in N.Y. in 1903". Partial data is repeated herewith. The writer of this Haughawout History did not place our John Haughawout nor follow thru on his descendants. I have done so however to the best of available material.

The name Haughawout was originally "Van Hoogwoud" Holland Dutch meaning "high wood" or family which lived in the town in the woods at top of a hill. Everard Van Hoogwoud, Lord of Hougwoude, a castle in Kennemerland, was said to be a son of Duke William of Bavaria and Count of Holland.

The earliest of this family to come to America appears to be a Pieter Janse Hoogwout from Drenthe, Holland, in 1660 who came to New Amsterdam in the "Spotted Cow" with his wife Femmetie Hermanse and two sons Lefferts Pieterse and Pieter Pieterse. Translated this means that Peter Haughawout, was a son of John, married Femmtie, daughter of Herman, and had two sons, Lefferts, son of Peter and Peter, son of Peter. Upon the first Pieter's death, his widow Femmtie married again in Oct. 1662 to a Pieter Jacobse Van Nortwyck.

In America several years later, the Dutch name became Haughawout or Haughwout and some branches assumed the name of Lefferts (Lefferds) as a family name. The writer of the Lefferts-Haughawout History in 1903, a retired minister, is living in Staten Island, N.Y. (1947). The Hon. Robert Haughawout Jackson of the U.S. Supreme Court, who lead the Criminal Trials in Germany after World War #2, is a descendant of the first of that family in America.

There was quite a group of North Jersey folk who migrated to Rush Township in vicinity of Sunbury, Pa. and into Shamokin territory at beginning of Nineteenth Century. For some of my material I used "The History of Northumberland County, Pa. and the services of Mr. Heber Gearhart, genealogist of Sunbury, Pa. These records, merged with the Haughawout History and my own searches are the basis of these records. I hope some future member of this important family will carry on.

Theodosia and John Haughawout had five known children. Upon death of Theodosia about 1810, her husband married a second time to a Sarah Ryan by whom he had six or seven additional children, not listed herewith since they would not belong to the Beaver Family.

#14-1 Peter Haughawout was born May 13, 1796 died Aug. 12, 1872 at age of 76 yrs. 2 mo. 29 da. in Rush Township, Pa. and is buried in Presbyterian Cemetery of Rush Twnp. His wife was reported to be Catherine BOONE born Nov. 10, 1798 died Dec. 25, 1866 aged 68-1-15 but some persons state she was a Catherine KIP. In later case Rev.

Haughawout claims she had five children:

#14-11 Charles who married and had:

#14-111 Mary Haughawout

#14-112 John Haughawout

#14-113 Jane Haughawout

#14-12 Joseph Haughawout who had two wives,

First wife, Mary Mettler

Second wife, Margaret Eckman

#14-13 Jasper Haughawout married Clara Eckman

#14-14 George D. Haughawout married Katherine Leisnering.

#14-15 Lewis D. Haughawout.

#14-2 Ann or Nancy Haughawout born Nov. 7, 1799 died Nov. 30, 1878 aged 79-0-23 married General William Hibbler Kase, son of William Kase an early settler of Rush Township mentioned in Census of 1784-1785. The General was born Aug. 21, 1806 died Aug. 28, 1871 aged 65 years 7 days. Husband and wife are buried in Rush Presbyterian Cemetery. William H. Kase was one of first Elders of The Presbyterian Church of Rush Twnp. which succeeded the Old Shamokin Church. John Haughawout donated one acre of ground for cemetery and church purposes.

Early records say that William and Anna Kase had 7 sons and 2 daughters. We know now of the names of only three.

#14-21 William H. Kase, Jr.

#14-22 J. Huson Kase

#14-23 Isaac G. Kase born Nov. 22, 1834 in Rush Twnp. who married in 1854 to Sarah J. KASE, a daughter of B.P. Kase of Rush Twnp.

- #14-231 William E. Kase
- #14-232 Sarah L. Kase married J. R. Sharpless
- #14-233 Agnes Kase married H. Hardrex

Upon death of Sarah, Isaac married a second time to Jennie Snyder, daughter of Isaac Snyder of Shamokin, and had:

- #14-23b1 Maud Kase
- #14-23b2 Malcolm Kase
- #14-23b3 Clara E Kase.

#14-3 John Haughawout born Nov. 10, 1802 died Dec. 30, 1869 aged 67-1-20 married Julia Jones born at Snyderstown, Pa. Jan. 2, 1811 died Aug. 8, 1878 at Neosha Falls, Kansas at age of 67-6-4. Both buried at Rush Presby. Cemetery.

- #14-31 Margaret Haughawout
- #14-32 Naomi Haughawout
- #14-33 Sarah Houghawout
- #14-34 Peter Beaver Haughawout
- #14-35 Anna Haughawout
- #14-36 William Haughawout
- #14-37 Oliver Haughawout

#14-4 Joseph Haughawout dates unknown, mentioned in settlement papers of Col. Beavers estate in 1825 may be the Joseph who married an Abigail Wright, and died in 1844. This couple had:

- #14-41 Joseph Haughawout married and had
 - #14-411 Margaret Haughawout
 - #14-412 Minnie Haughawout
 - #14-413 Charles Haughawout

#14-42 William J. Haughawout married Susan Wright.

#14-5 Maragaret Haughawout born about 1804 died before 1845. Also mentioned in settlement papers of Col. Beavers est. as late as 1825.

In the Census of Rush Township, Pa. in 1820 we find; John Haughawout, William Kase, William Kase, Jr., Daniel Kase, Peter Kase, John Kase (a tanner) and John Kase (a farmer)

On February 5, 1821 on a Petition of The Orphans Court by Richard Gano, a brother of Stephen Gano executor of Colonel Joseph Beavers estate, he mentions that "Ann, Peter, John and Joseph were minors". This seems to conflict with a few of birth dates listed above as Ann appears to have been born in 1799 and Peter in 1796 making them 21 and 26 years old in 1821, respectively. Ann by about two months only over age of 21 years. Possibly this discrepancy was due to Richard Gano being located in Hunterdon County, N.J. at the time and the Haughawout family in Rush Twnp., Pa. many miles away with communication slow by horse only.

Richard Gano had probably recieved a letter from his brother-in-law John Haughawout to join his children, daughter of his deceased wife Theodosia, in his court proceedings against executor of their grand-fathers estate, and had done so without knowledge of birth dates or ages

of same. Richard probably knew that John and Joseph were minors and though all four children were also.

John Haughawout, son of Theodosia Beavers Haughawout was baptized in Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church in "April 1802". This also conflicts with tombstone record at Rush Twnp. which says, born Nov. 10, 1802. More than likely John was born in 1801 in November and wasn't baptized until the following spring, in milder weather, as was often the case.

The Haughawout and Pursell families intermarried and both of these families are connected with the Beaver Family. Perhaps some of the missing Pursell group or children of Charity Beavers who married a Pursell will be some day located in or around Rush Township, Pa.

Mary Haughawout born in 1771 died in 1857 as wife of John Pursell, and who is buried in Old Greenwich Cemetery has been identified as a sister of John Haughawout who married Theodosia Beavers.

Northumberland County Orphans Court, Nov. 2, 1857;

The Petition of Joseph Haughawout of Schuylkill County, Pa. one of the children and lineal descendants of John Haughawout (your compilers note- Husband of Theodosia Beavers) late of Rush Township, Northumberland County, deceased, sheweth that the said John died on the -----day of----- A.D. 18-- (dates not legible) intestate leaving a widow named Sarah (Note: Johns second wife) and 12 children, viz: 1. Your petitioner; 2. Peter Haughawout; 3. John Haughawout; 4. Nancy Haughawout intermarried with William H. Kase; 5. Elizabeth intermarried with Esau Campbell; 6. Leffert, now deceased, leaving a widow named Mary and four children, viz. John I, Sarah Jane, Ephraim L., and Mary E. Haughawout, having as guardians Mary Haughawout widow and Ephraim Lytle; 7. Christopher; 8. Isaac; 9. Jackson; 10. Calvin; 11. John Dewit; and 12. Theodosia intermarried with Isaac Dewit. That John Haughawout, the decedent, died seized of a piece of ground in Rush Township, 140 acres, whereon is erected a two story stone dwelling house, a frame barn and other out buildings. No partition has been made. Asks partition. Inquest awarded November 14, 1857. Northumberland County Orphans Court, Docket 12, page 112 at Sunbury, Pa.

Above numbered children 1,2,3,4, were surviving children of Theodosia Beavers Haughawout, the other eight were children of Sarah Ryan, John's second wife.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY BEAVERS OR BRIEF SKETCH OF FAMILY
OF COLONEL JOSEPH BEAVERS' BROTHER ROBERT BEAVERS

The ancestral background of both Joseph Beavers 1728-1816 and his brother Robert Beavers Sr. 1727-1774 is naturally the same, therefore most of early chapters of this history are applicable to both family groups.

At the very outset of the search for Beavers data, it was evident that the descendants of Robert were as numerous as those of his slightly younger brother Col. Joseph. Your compiler hoped to interest the Sussex descendants in joining with the Hunterdon branches, both in forming the Beaver Family Association and in compiling these records, but unfortunately was unsuccessful.

The many descendants of Robert Beavers are always welcome in the affairs of the Association and at any time there is a call from any of them for admission, I am sure the bylaws will be promptly amended to admit all those who wish to join.

The task of gathering records on All descendants was too great for one man and it is hoped that a Historian for the Robert Beavers descendants will soon be found to publish their equally important family records.

Through the courtesy of Mr. George Ayres Swayze, a lawyer of Philadelphia and a descendant of Robert Beavers a very brief review will be given herewith of the first few generations.

Robert Beavers Sr. and wife Elizabeth had six children, mentioned in his will dated November 9, 1774. Alexander who had a son Abraham; Sarah, wife of Abram Axford whom she married on June 29, 1762; William who married a Sarah Ann; Elizabeth wife of Dr. Samuel Cannady Jr. (Kennedy) on October 8, 1768; Captain Robert Beavers Jr. (more later) and Moses. The will also mentions, "George Beavers son of my brother Joseph" and will was witnessed by Mary Beavers, probably his daughter-in-law and wife of Capt. Robert Jr.

Capt. Robert Beavers Jr. was born in 1747 died October 11, 1822 and married on May 3, 1773 to Mary Armstrong born January 11, 1754 died 1788 aged 34 years. Both are buried in the old cemetery then known as Mansfield Woodhouse, now Washington, N. J.

Robert Jr. served in Revolution as Captain in the First Regiment of Sussex Militia. During 1788-93 he was one of trustees of the Mansfield Woodhouse Presbyterian Congregation, now the First Church Presbyterian of Washington, N. J. He was Judge of Common Pleas of Sussex County term beginning March 3, 1797, November 24, 1801 and again on November 25, 1806.

Capt. Robert Beavers and Mary had six children

Elizabeth b. July 30, 1774 married Jacob Stinson
 Sarah b. February 10, 1778 married Abraham Shafer Jr.
 Mary b. September 6, 1779 married John Little
 Ann b. May 30, 1781 married Jacob Swayze.
 Euphemia b. about 1782 married James Reeder.
 John Armstrong b. November 30, 1783 married Rachel Anderson.

Upon death of his wife Mary in 1788 Robert married about 1790 to Catherine Kerr and had six more children. Catherine died April 2, 1859 at age of 96 years making her birth about 1763.

Children of this marriage:

Elsie married a William Thompson
 Lydia married an Abraham Bonnell
 Sarah married a Ruel Hampton MD and 2nd. Rev. Alex. McCandless.
 Susan married a Dr. Thomas P. Stewart MD.
 Robert b. 1793 d. June 23, 1815 age 22.
 Moses b. 1798 d. August 9, 1822 aged 24.

Of the first group of children;

Elizabeth b. July 30, 1774 d. December 18, 1844 married February 1, 1791 to Jacob Stinson b. July 6, 1763 d. January 27, 1816 12 children, Mary, Isaac, Robert, Samuel, Sarah, Euphemia, James, Lydia, John, Elizabeth, Aaron and Jacob.

Sarah b. February 10, 1778 d. June 2, 1799 married Abraham Shafer Jr. No children.

Mary b. September 6, 1779 d. June 6, 1861 married John Little resided at Townsbury N.J. and had, Catharine Little, Ann Little, Robert Little AND .

Ann Beavers b. May 30, 1781 d. September 14, 1870 married September 20, 1801 to Jacob Swayze b. June 14, 1770 d. June 13, 1809 and had Sarah Ann, Jacob Cooper, Mary Elizabeth and Robert Beavers Swayze.

Euphemia Beavers born about 1782 married James Reeder b. about 1772 d. Ohio about 1850. No information of descendants.

John Armstrong Beavers MD. b. November 30, 1783 d. December 20, 1814 married in 1806 to Rachel F. Anderson b. April 1, 1788 d. June 6, 1866 and had, Sarah Ann, William Hampton Beavers, Joseph Anderson Beavers.

Mr. George Swayze's records included only descendants of children of first marriage of Robert Beavers Jr. to which group his own family belonged. These records fairly complete up to 1940 and copy in possession of Beaver Family Historian, the compiler of this history.

THE BEAVERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

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To further his work, and with the thought in mind of getting the descendants of Colonel Joseph Beavers together in a family association, your compiler called a meeting on July 15, 1945 at the Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church, on U. S. Route 22, near Bloomsbury, N. J. and the above association came into being.

Following this meeting, in August 1945, the first issue of a family newspaper, "The Beaver Log", which the Association hopes to put out at least once a year, came off the press.

Reunions were held on June 16, 1946, followed by the second edition of "The Beaver Log" and again on June 15, 1947, followed by edition #3 of the family publication. These issues are sent to all members and are included in with the annual dues of \$1.00. Copies have also been filed in such places as the genealogical rooms of the New York Public Library, The New York Biographical and Genealogical Society on East 58th Street, the State Library at Trenton, N. J., Rutgers University Library at New Brunswick, N. J. and with the New Jersey Historical Society on Broadway, Newark, N. J.

A continued support of this Association will enable us to list future data, bieths, marriages, and deaths, and to make corrections to this published history. Future reunions will probably be held in September, by popular vote, and you are urged to write to the historian, enroll as a member, and to receive future copies of "The Beaver Log."

As of January 16, 1948, the list of members of the family association, all of whom have received an attractive membership certificate, suitable for framing, size $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 10, are as follows:

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This makes a total of 105 active members since our organization in 1945.

In addition to assisting in gathering information for this history, the Association has arranged for a white marble headstone to be erected at Colonel Beavers' grave at Old Greenwich Presbyterian Cemetery early in 1948.



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SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL OWNERS OF "HISTORY OF COLONEL JOSEPH BEAVERS 1728-1816, HIS DESCENDANTS & CONNECTIONS-1948" by H.A. SONN.

You are receiving TWO COPIES of this edition of the Beaver Log. One which may be kept intact, for its news and historical value in the future, the other which may be "CUT UP" and pasted in proper places in the 125 copies only of the published family history. This will save transcription by long-hand.

Seperate printed "addenda" similar to special supplement of history published on Dec. 1, 1948 have been discontinued. All future corrections and new data will be printed in these columns, once a year as long as the association continues and the Log is issued, immediately following the annual September Reunion.

HISTORY IN NEW LIBRARY.

Since our last issue of October 1948, a copy of our History has been purchased by The Library of Congress, Washington D.C. now making a total of 30 libraries, coast to coast, that are owners of these valuable records of some 5,000 descendants of Colonel Joseph Beavers.

Of the very limited edition of 125 copies, less than half a dozen are available as of this date.

We know of very few such genealogical publications that have had addenda published for two consecutive years following original printing and have taken steps to continue this service, thru an active family association.

COLONEL BEAVERS MEMORIAL FUND.

Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church, near Bloomsbury New Jersey, which our ancestor Col. Joseph Beavers helped to build almost two hundred years ago, is raising a substantial fund for a new wing to present church, housing much needed school and recreation equipment.

Beavers descendants all over the country should have an interest in this project as the site is the Mecca of this very early American family. While we perhaps have other church obligations in our own localities and cannot pledge large sums toward the \$65,000 being raised, we certainly should be able to raise enough money to purchase some piece of much needed equipment for the auditorium, kitchen or classrooms, and in this way establish a Memorial for the Colonel.

We were fortunate in getting a new headstone of white marble from the U.S. Government without cost to us, last year. The church has been generous to us in extending privileges for our annual reunions each year, so let us show our appreciation and family pride by subscribing to this memorial fund.

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ANNUAL REUNION OF THE BEAVERS FAMILY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH. 1949.

On a beautiful mild Sunday, the third in September, the members of the Beavers Family Association of New Jersey, met as usual at Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church on U.S. Route #22, N.J. #28, about a mile west of Bloomsbury N.J.

Starting with church services at 10:30 A.M. in the fine old ivy covered edifice a few miles from Colonel Beavers old homestead site, the guests listened to a sermon by Rev. Stanert L. Drensfeld and solos by Mrs. Harry Thomas of Asbury N.J.

Immediately following, brief memorial services were at the Colonel's grave and a wreath was placed thereon by our President Sibley Kels of Clinton N.J. in front of the new white marble headstone provided by the government last year upon application of the association. Your historian made a few remarks and the pastor offered an appropriate prayer.

Basket lunches were then brought out and due to splendid weather, many ate outside the recreation building. Some forty odd persons were in attendance, quite a few less than previous year, but the epidemic of polio, extremely severe in that section, no doubt kept a great many away.

At 1:30 P.M. the business session was called to order. All officers of 1948-1949 were returned to office for another year.

A change in bylaws was acted upon and now membership is extended to all descendants of Robert Beavers Sr. older brother of Col. Joseph Beavers.

A discussion was held about the building fund drive of the church which started in June for a \$65,000 programme for an addition to the church. It will include new class rooms, an auditorium seating about 400 persons, a new kitchen and modern restrooms.

It was voted to assist by raising funds for a memorial to our ancestor who was one of the three original builders of the first Greenwich Church. See item concerning this appeal under another heading.

A prize to the youngest in attendance went to Cecil Beavers Jr. of Oldwick N.J. A prize for oldest was "not claimed" and was given instead to Mrs. Carl Rix of West Englewood N.J. for coming the greatest distance.

Mrs. May Sharp of Clinton introduced again, Mrs. Harry Thomas, our soloist of the morning, who sang several songs, and Douglas Beavers of Oldwick, young son of Cecil Beavers and a prodigy on the accordion played several selections.

Your Historian then acted as Master of Ceremonies for an old fashioned Quiz Programme and a team of Beavers Ladies defeated a team of Beavers Gentlemen. The winners all received albums and the losers automatic pencils donated by the M.C.

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history, and date of publication of this "VOLUME #6"
of The Beaver Log.

Page #39. #21218a31, Peter A. Wiertel died May 11, 1949

Line 21. Correct "Margaret Beavers Runyon
to "Margaret Beavers Apgar.

Page #43. Add after #2126311 following children;
#2126312 Margaret Ethel Tyrell b. Aug. 24, 1946
#2126313 Clara Ida Tyrell b. Aug. 15, 1948
#2126314 William Franklin Tyrell b. 8-15-1948
(Twins)

Page #46. #2129 Manning F. Beavers DIED March 13, 1932
Marietta Pickel, wife, DIED Feb. 4, 1932
Remove present data on #21291 and add
complete new data as follows:

#21291 Margaret Beavers b. June 14, 1875
married Thomas Hoffman b.
#212911 Marion Hoffman b. Sept. 29, 1903
married Butler b.
#212912 Monroe Hoffman b. June 15, 1905

#21292 Samuel P. Beavers b. Feb. 7, 1880 died
April 11, 1947 married twice. First wife was
Mabel Pace b. March 25, 1884
#21292a1 John Beavers b. Mar. 6, 1908 died
Aug. 31, 1947, married Reba Durling b. 3-19-1914
#21292a11 Ralph Beavers b. Dec. 31, 1944
#21292a12 John Beavers Jr. b. Nov. 27, 1940
#21292a2 Harold Beavers b. Oct. 27, 1905
married Louise Trimmer b. Nov. 19, 1911
#21292a21 Harold Beavers Jr. b. 7-19-1934
#21292a22 Jane Beavers b. July 13, 1935
#21292a23 Ruth Beavers b. Feb. 28, 1940
#21292a3 Cecil Beavers b. Nov. 11, 1906
married Anna Swick b. Sept. 2, 1912
#21292a31 Shirley Beavers b. Apr. 2, 1935
#21292a32 Douglas Beavers b. Nov. 4, 1936
#21292a33 Cecil Beavers Jr. b. 8-13-1945
#21292a4 Florence Beavers b. Mar. 24, 1904
died Aug. 16, 1935 married Van Frederick
Hoffman b. March 13, 1903
#21292a41 Barbara Jean Hoffman b. 8-14-1935

Samuel P. Beavers second wife was Marie
b.

#21292b1 Samuel P. Beavers Jr. b. 6-2-1940

Page #48. #213221 Correct, M.L. to "born in Gentry, Ark."

Page #50. #21333, Add, Isabella Walters b. Feb. 13, 1852
died Dec. 4, 1930. husband b. June 3, 1848
died Feb. 5, 1902

#213331, Add, W.C. born Sept. 22, 1879 d. 12-15-1948
wife M.G. b. 6-11-1892 d. 7-5-1937

#2133311, Mildred Creveling b. Dec. 3, 1916
Husband F.B. b. Jan. 21, 1917

#21333111 Patricia B. b. Jan. 7, 1940

#21333112 Carol B. b. Oct. 18, 1942

New #21333113 Jos. E. Burgess b. Nov. 6, 1947

#2133312 Verna C. b. May 17, 1914

#21333121 Jack b. May 13, 1940

New #21333122 India W. b. July 8, 1944

New #21333123 Diana W. b. April 13, 1949

#2133313 Norman C. b. June 28, 1918 married
Roberta Ruppell b. Sept. 20, 1924

New #21333131, Maryle Lynn Creveling b. 10-18-1947

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#2133314 Alfred C. b. Dec. 3, 1916 died Nov. 4, 1940
#2133315 Ralph C. b. Sept. 8, 1911 died 6-12-1916
Burials at Musconetcong not Long Valley.

#213332 Grace C. b. 1876 died Apr. 28, 1948

#213333 Emily C. b. 1873 died Dec. 5, 1933
married Clark E. Cyphers, son of Jacob H. and
Ester E. (Perry) Cyphers. b. 1866 died June 23, 1949
#2133331 C. Walter Cyphers, married and had
Muriel, Shirley, Audrey and C. Walter Jr.
#2133332 Harry W. Cyphers, married and had
Harry W. Jr. and another son.

Page #54. #214512, correct name to "Louise May Struble"
b. 1883, name of first husband correct to
Robert Nelson Clark, deceased 1926(?)
#2145121 Harry died 1901 as infant.
#2145122 Foster G. Clark b. Oct. 21, 1903, lives
Dover N.J. married Ethel V. Lamerson b.
New #21451221 Dorothy Clark b. Apr. 14, 1925

Page #67 #2213125 Verna Apgar Fox died Jan. 8, 1949

Page #76 #2297111 Elizabeth M. (Smith) Sliker
New #22971111 Grace Mabel Sliker b. Mar. 10, 1949

#2297112 Robert C. Smith
New #22971121 Pamela Faye Smith b. July 21, 1949

New #2297115, born Sept. 27, 1947, Delbert Lloyd
Washington Smith, son of Lloyd and Blanche.

Page #80 #2444, John Beavers, DIED Jan. 26, 1949 aged 93,
at his home in Somerville N.J.

Page #81 #24562 George B. Terriberry DIED Nov. 19, 1948

Page #82 #245734 Charles Beavers Jr. correct birth year
to 1927.

Page #88 #2584 Wm. Carhart Van Syckel, correct name of
wife to Elizabeth, DIED March 19, 1949 aged 79.

Page #91 #2928, Martha (Smith) Welch, DIED June 1946

#29283 Elwood Welch, DIED Dec. 1946

Page #92, New #2932232, Kenneth Richard Beck b. 6-8-1944
son of Leroy and Sadie.

New #2932311 Kathleen Rae Garnick, b. 2-9-1949
dau. of Emma (Carman) and Eugene Garnick.

New #2932332, Susan Rae Carman b. 3-2-1947
dau. of Clarence and Lois.

Page #110. #5541, Correct name to Fannie EVA Conover
married Rev. Albert BARNES Williamson
Change # to 5441.

#54411 J.G.W. born Dec. 19, 1892 at Paxton Pa.
married Henrietta Matilda Klosse on 6-18-1923
living in 1949 at 500 Palermo St. Coral Gables
Florida.

#544111 Nancy b. Nov. 6, 1927

#54412 John F.G.W. born July 13, 1895 at
Delaware Water Gap. Pa. married Grace
#544121 Barbara W. married Jack Green
and has two children;

#5441211

#5441212

#544212 Josephine Hays Nicodemus married
on June 4, 1949 to Richard Vincent Hughes
b. May 17, 1922 at Neath, South Wales.

Page #111 Ralph Whitman Tobin DIED Jan. 1, 1947

Page#114 #5614, Elizabeth Marie LaRoche wife of Colonel Sir Howland Roberts(1845-1917) DIED April 12,1949 at age of 84 after operation for a broken hip.(ENGLAND)

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CHIPS "FOR" THE LOG,AS THEY FELL.

Mrs.Lucille Stevenson Dalrymple #659-12 of Chicago, a prominent portrait painter has just finished her latest assignment, portraits of Mr. & Mrs.Wm.H.Miner which were placed in position on the walls of "Colonial House" at Chazy N.Y.a beautiful old mansion which Mrs.Miner maintains, all proceeds going to the American Red Cross.

John Beavers of Somerville N.J.a retired druggist who passed away in January of this year, held title to oldest living member of this association at age of 93. The writer now believes his mother Mrs.Ada Honness Sonn widow of Prof.George C.Sonn of the old Newark N.J.High School and daughter of Benjamin Fritts Honness of Clinton N.J. , who was born in 1858 and who is now in her ninety-second year, now holds that title. He regretfully has to report however that his mother has been ill for many months and at this moment is in very critical condition, at her home in Maplewood, N.J.

The Fritts Family Association, closely allied with the Beavers, thru many inter-marriages, held its Fifteenth Annual Reunion on Sept.11,1949 at Spruce Run Lutheran Church near Glen Gardner N.J. The proximity of these families and early church connections, only a few miles apart,suggests a "Joint Reunion" in the near future and a little friendly rivalry in suitable games between the two groups.Secretary of the Fritts' is Mrs.Clarkson Hinds, of Frenchtown, N.J.

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Thru courtesy of the New Jersey State Museum motion pictures were shown of "New York, The Wonder City".

A programme for the children of special games and prizes had to be omitted due to attendance of only two youngsters, for reasons already mentioned and justified.

Your historian was presented by Mrs.Sharp, acting for Mrs.Minnie Beaty of Newtown Pa.with a splendid old photograph of old Aunt Abbie Johnston, born Abigail Beavers, granddaughter of Col.Beavers born in 1794 and who died at the remarkable old age of 98 years in 1892. She was the widow of Edward Johnston, and childless, but was known as Aunt Abbie to hundreds of Hunterdon County folk for three generations.The picture was taken shortly before her death. Her mind was perfect to the last and the dear old lady just slept quietly away, 57 years ago.

Aunt Abbie was present at burial services for Col.Beavers , three days before Christmas in 1816 when she was 22 years old and her eye witness account of the ceremonies has been recorded in our history.

Our secretary Mrs.Lawrence D.Trimmer of Middle Valley, recorded minutes of meeting which was presided over by President Sibley Kels.

THE BEAVERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF N.J.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1949-1950.

President: Sibley Kels of Clinton N.J.

Vice.Pres: Miss Nellie Beavers of Weehawken N.J.

Secretary: Mrs.Lawrence D.Trimmer, Middle Valley N.J.

Treas. & Harold A.Sonn, 49 Grosvenor Road
Historian: Short Hills, N.J.

(Memorial Fund--contd.)

Donations of \$5, \$10 or \$25 according to your ability, are suggested. More if you care to. Make checks payable to your treasurer, Harold A. Sonn, and mark same on face, in lower left hand corner, "For Col. Beavers Memorial Fund."

A separate account will be kept, the church committee notified as to its progress, and the total turned over to the proper parties when the purchase of equipment time arrives upon completion of the building operations. Do it now, please don't put it off and make another appeal necessary between issues of the Beaver Log which as you know is published annually.

Lets make "The Colonel Joseph Beavers Memorial Fund" a success. Thank you.

NEW MEMBERS TO FAMILY ASSOCIATION SINCE LAST ISSUE.

- #124-A. Earl W. Gano, Rt. #2, Box 296-D, Redlands, Calif.
#125 Wilbur C. Tallamy, 282 Greenbrook Rd. North Plainfield N.J. Fam. #293213
#126 Fred. B. Tallamy, 205 Greene Ave. Bound Brook, N.J. Fam. #293211
#127 Mrs. Eleanor Elder Nicodemus (Mrs. Frank C.) Nansemond Farm, Walkersville Md. Fam. #54421
#128 Mrs. Margaret Beavers Hoffman (Mrs. Thomas) of Califon, N.J. Fam. #21291
#129 Cecil Beavers, Oldwick, N.J. Fam. #21292a3.

SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS, ENGLAND.

Since our last issue of October 1948, an edition of our History was presented this oldest of genealogical associations in London, England, by Sir Thomas Roberts also of London, a descendant of Rebecca Beavers and William Hunt. Our book was reviewed in their quarterly publication having a world-wide circulation.

RETURN TO

HAROLD A. SONN, HISTORIAN
BEAVER FAMILY ASSN. OF N.J.
49 GROSVENOR RD. SHORT HILLS N.J.

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT BEAVERS SR. NOW ELIGIBLE.

By amendment to bylaws passed Sept. 18, 1949, all descendants of the Colonel's brother Robert of Sussex can now join the association.

Robert Sr. was born in 1727 and died in 1774. His wife Elizabeth bore him 6 children. Alexander; Sarah who married Abram Axford; William who married a Sarah Ann; Elizabeth who married Dr. Samuel Cannady Jr. (Kennedy); Captain Robert Beavers Jr. 1747-1822 who married twice, first wife being Mary Armstrong 1754-1788 and his second wife being Catharine Kerr 1763-1859; and a sixth child Moses.

Robert Sr. was also a Judge as was Joseph, but in what is now known as Sussex County. We welcome the first Robert descendant as a member, Mr. Frank W. McElroy of 1000 Faust Street, Pittsburg, 4, Pa.

An old Dutch Bible printed in 1741 containing records of the early Polhemus Family in lower N.Y. State has come into possession of your editor. About 6 inches thick and weighs about 15 pounds. A beautiful book.

"JOIN THE B.F.A. of N.J."

For only ONE DOLLAR per year, September 1949 to September 1950, if eligible, you become a member of the Beavers Family Association, representing many of the pioneer families of America.

Your dues include the Beaver Log, now in its sixth year of publication, with its addenda of additions and corrections to our published family history, "The History of Col. Joseph Beavers 1728-1816, His Descendants and Connections" printed in 1948 by H.A. Sonn.

You also receive a handsome certificate 8 x 10 suitable for framing, with the Colonel's war and civil record, your name printed thereon. And don't forget our splendid Family Reunions.

DUES ARE NOW DUE!!!

"125 minus 119 leaves, 6"-----All the copies that are left of the 170 page, 5,000 name Buckram Bound edition of the Beaver History.

THE BEAVER LOG



OF THE BEAVER FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF N.J.

VOL. 7. OCTOBER 1950 PUBLISHED BY HISTORIAN

HAROLD A. SONN 49 GROSVENOR ROAD, SHORT HILLS N.J.

SIXTH ANNUAL BEAVERS REUNION.

On Sunday September 17th. 1950 at Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church near Bloomsbury, N.J. descendants of Colonel Joseph Beavers held their sixth annual family reunion since year of organization in 1945. It was a most beautiful autumn day.

Members attended the usual church services at which Mrs. Ruth Beavers Latimer of High Bridge sang, "Oh Divine Redeemer by Gounoud".

Rev. Stanert Drensfeld offered prayer at our ancestors grave, and President Sibley Kels of Hampton N.J. placed our customary wreath thereon.

During the business meeting, your Historian reported that the "Beavers Memorial Fund" decided upon at 1949 meeting, by which the association pledged to raise enough to purchase a bit of equipment for the new \$65,000 addition to Old Greenwich work on which will soon start, has amounted to about seventy dollars to date. This is far short of the desired amount and since only fourteen contributions have come in so far, it was decided to continue the drive for another year. Please send in your donation so that we can make a good showing in honor of our ancestor, one of three individuals who helped erect the first stone church in 1755 and who held original pews in same.

The following officers were selected for 1950-1951, President Mr. Roscoe Lee Smith, of Ambler Pa. Great grandson of Sarah Ann Fritts, who was a daughter of Benjamin Fritts and Nancy Beavers (grand-daughter of Col. Beavers); Vice President Miss Geraldine L. Beavers of Somerville N.J.; Secretary Mrs. Lawrence Trimmer (Nellie Beavers Trimmer) of Middle Valley N.J. (re-elected); and Treasurer-Historian, Harold A. Sonn of Short Hills, N.J. (Re-elected)

The Historian also reported that all copies of the "History of Col. Joseph Beavers et al" printed in 1948 had been disposed of except for two, bound in black buckram and two in paper cover. (4) total. 137 individuals have obtained the Certificate of Membership, for framing.

The social part of programme consisted of a "Treasure Hunt" for the younger children, a Quiz Programme for adults, and a Travelogue in colored movies of Latin Quarter of New Orleans and Guatemala, taken by your editor and wife during winter vacation of February 1950.

A D.A.R. parade of some 40 chapters in a nearby town cut down the attendance slightly and since our largest attendance seems to have been when meetings were held in June instead of September, a vote-by-mail will again be taken before 1951 Reunion.

KEEP YOU ASSOCIATION "ACTIVE"

SEND IN YOUR DUES. CONTRIBUTE TO "MEMORIAL FUND"

TO HOLDERS OF "HISTORY OF COLONEL JOSEPH BEAVERS ET AL." LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND ASSOCIATIONS. YOU ARE BEING SENT TWO COPIES OF THIS EDITION. ONE FOR CUTTING & PASTING IN PROPER SPACE IN BOUND HISTORY, AND THE OTHER FOR KEEPING AND FUTURE REFERENCE"

1776 and 1950

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR years ago this nation of ours faced many of the same problems that confront us today.

Our ancestors had not only defense matters such as recruiting, outfitting and fund raising facing them, but in addition, price and wage controls, inflation and "fifth columns".

To the student of government or the political or historical minded citizen of today, this writer thoroughly recommends the reading of, "Selections From The Correspondence of the Executive of New Jersey from 1776-1786, Published by Order of The Legislature and printed at Newark N.J. in 1848."

This volume is filled with letters from not only state officials but from members of the Military, not only to our State Capitol, but to the Continental Congress, General Washington and other leaders.

Our ancestors were faced with, soaring prices, scarce commodities, hoarding, monopolies and rising labor costs.

Our military leaders were being criticized. The New Jersey Militia was disorganized. There was open rebellion among the officers. In a letter to General Nathaniel Heard from Colonel Joseph Beavers, dated March 29, 1777, he had to report that many of his Captains refused to obey the commands issued by General Heard. General Heard in turn sent Col. Beaver's letter to Governor Livingston, with his own comments about certain Captains refusing to do their duty, and asking what remedy should be taken.

Names were mentioned. Many of these officers wanted to return to their families. Pay had not been coming thru regularly and their families were in need. Crops were being neglected and the complaints of the soldiers were being augmented by the very officers who were their leaders.

Colonel Beavers was a very strict disciplinarian. To him an order from a superior was to be carried out. He expected his own orders to be obeyed and quite naturally among his own citizenry now under arms, he incurred the animosity of many.

As a Judge in civil life, his opinions likewise were sometimes bitter to the loser, "but seldom appealed from". He served his years in the service of the Colonies, faithfully and rigorously, in many campaigns from upper New York State to South Jersey. His record on file in the Adjutant General's Office at Trenton is without blemish and a letter just received from present officer in charge of such records, so states.

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE PUBLISHED

"HISTORY OF COLONEL JOSEPH BEAVERS, HIS DESCENDANTS AND CONNECTIONS". By Harold A. Sonn, 1948.

IMPORTANT NOTE.

This is the THIRD set of addenda to the above history. Owners of the History will receive TWO COPIES of this Beaver Log, one to be kept for reference and future use, the other to be CUT OUT AND PASTED IN PROPER PAGES OF HISTORY, to keep same up to date.

Copy for this set of corrections closed as of 8/30/1950.

-----Cut-along-dotted-lines,-----

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#21212 Sarah Elizabeth Apgar DIED Oct.7,1949

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#21261 Alice Beavers. DIED April 6,1950, correct name to MARY Alice Beavers; that of husband to WILLIAM Henry Stout.

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#21292 Samuel P.Beavers. Correct name of his second wife to Marie Johanna Bohnenberger and add her birth date, Dec.12,1906 at Newark N.J.

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#21334 Mary Walters. Two old news items give birthdate as March 1,1858

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#217a141 Elizabeth Osmun. Add date of death of her husband Clifford T.Brush as Dec.11,1949

#217a1412 Shirley Brush, add, married to Arthur Cyphers on _____ born _____.

#217a16 Abraham Banghart Fritts, Add date of death of his wife, Mary Weller Fritts, Nov.26,1949

#217a1612 Elizabeth Mae Fritts, add;Married on Oct.____ 1949 to Harry Smith Jr. b._____
#217a1612, Richard Lee Smith b.July____ 1950

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#22111 Adelaide Dusenbury Honness, Correct first name to Adaline. Add date of death as Dec. 22,1949 in her 92nd.year. Oldest living member of Beaver Family Assn. at time of death, widow of Prof. George C.Sonn, and mother of writer of this history.

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#2211b21 Leigh Foster Honness. Add date of death as April 23,1950, single.

#2211b2 George Gill Honness, correct year of graduation from Lafayette College to 1893.

#2211b221 Keith McKaughan, correct date of death to May 18,1943.

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#22843 William Fritts, add date of death as July 22,1948

#228441 D.Robert Brown, add, Married on Dec.4,1948 to Margaret Zalmek, b. April 14,1924,
#2284411, Robert Graham Brown, b.July 15,1949

#22922 John C.Watters, add, date of death of his wife, Nellie Hann Watters as March.18,1950

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#229412 Col. Frank H.L.Field, correct first name to FREDERICK.

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#22971112 Add, Linda Lee Sliker b. June 8,1950

#2297121 Ralph R.Bigelow, add, Married _____ to Helen E.Bender b._____
#22971211 Bruce Allen Bigelow b._____.

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#22-10-32 Jane Ann Burrell, add, DIED May 25,1950 widow of Charles H.Thompson.

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#2457312, Add, Robert George Keithler b. Dec.17,1949

#24574 Mary Louise Beavers, add BORN Feb. 24,1932

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#25111 Add. date of wife's birth(Isadora Bliss) as Dec.17,1898

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#2511111 Add, Wendy Carhart born Dec.8,1948

#2511121 Add, H.Newman Marsh 111, b.Feb.16,1948

#25112 Add birthdate of George S.Amory, Mar.18,1895

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#253242 John Gibb Carhart, add, Married on June 9,1945 to Jane Conrad born, June 19,1924

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#2563 James Dunham Carhart, add, DIED Oct.23,1948

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#2585 Lamar Van Syckel, add, DIED March 1,1948, wife Marie DIED, Sept. 12,1947

#2932 Emma Cole Baldwin, add, DIED March 15, 1950
aged 85 yrs. 5 mo. 5 days.

Page 101 #423313 Margaret Risk White, add, Married on
Feb. 20, 1948 to John Randolph Campbell b _____
#4233131, John Randolph Campbell Jr.
born Dec. 28, 1949

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Eugene Hugh Finn, Add, Married on May 20, 1950 to

Dorothy Florence Iseman, dau. of David A. Iseman
of Washington, Pa.

#65973, Neville Urie Upson, add, At Camp Hakata, Japan
in 1948, Lt. USA.
#65973b2, Patricia Upson b. _____.

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Add to data Line "7", Alexander White born June 4, 1752
date of death as April 27, 1815.

Correct 6th. line from bottom, to show Alexander
White born Sept. 9, 1709 (Senior) and on 5th. line from
bottom, give date of birth of Mary McMurtrie as
April 18, 1711

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#85, William Wellington White, add entire new data;

#8, Alexander White, b. June 4, 1752 d. April 27
1815, married Mary Beavers Clifford, widow of
a Clifford, daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers,
1752-1826

#85, William Wellington White, b. Feb. 4, 1783
died Jan. 29, 1842 married March 14, 1805 to
Rachel Paxton (Paxson) b. March 16, 1789 died
March 1, 1868

#854, William Paxton White, b. Feb. 25, 1824
died _____ married on Oct. 21, 1849 to
Elizabeth Gantz b. Sept. 15, 1831 d. Dec. 12, 1894

#8543, William Elvin White b. Oct. 15, 1867
died May 31, 1904 married on June 5, 1895 to
Anna Elise White b. Aug. 26, 1874 died on
Aug. 18, 1949

#85431, Melba Roena White b. Aug. 13, 1896
married on _____ to Edwin T. Hellebrandt.

#854311, a dau. _____

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Last ph. Wilson Henry Stout White, Add, DIED _____ 1948.

LIBRARIES WISHING CONTINUANCE OF
ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR WHICH THERE
HAS BEEN NO CHARGE FOR 3 YEARS,
ARE ASKED TO CO-OPERATE BY
REMITTING "ONE DOLLAR" TO THE
HISTORIAN, H.A. SONN.

Mary Beavers-Alexander White Branch.

This information furnished thru courtesy of
Mrs. Melba White Hellebrandt, Box 228, Athens, Ohio
New Beavers Family Assn. Member #132. The dates added
on Page 134, also from same source.

Mrs. Hellebrandt (Edwin T.) is a descendant of two
different branches of The White Family, both from
Sussex County, N.J. (Originally Hunterdon County) both
ancestors being Alexander White's. Her 3rd. great
grandfather was the Alexander White, who married
Colonel Joseph Beavers, widowed daughter, Mary Beaver
Clifford.

On her motherside, Mrs. Hellebrandt stems from
the Alexander White who married Mary McMurtrie. In
this writer's (H.A.S.) original history, he "surmised"
that there were two different White Families in
Northern N.J. but that the two different Alexanders
might have been related. The "new" dates given by Mrs. H.
on her motherside, of the early Alexander Whites,
seem to conflict with opinions of present White
descendants in Sussex County, N.J. as Mrs. H. claims
Alexander who married Mary McMurtrie was born in 1709
and his wife Mary in 1711.

Since this difference of opinion concerns
the Alexander White of "Whitehall" and the McMurtrie's
more than it does the White-Beavers branch, it is hoped
that some White Family Historian will contact Mrs. H.
as well as Mr. Roscoe R. White of 635 Mulberry Ave,
Clarksburg, West Va. publisher of a "White Family
History" and Mrs. Wanetta Hoff, of Belvidere, N.J. and
smooth out these differences.

The claim by some previous genealogists, that
Colonel Joseph Beavers' wife was a Mary White, daughter
of an Alexander White, never proven conclusively,
and discussed in detail in my Beavers History might
then someday be proved, but only to show that Colonel
Beavers might have had TWO wives, the first having
died after birth of the first of the Colonel's fourteen
children. I still rest my case, in this respect, on
the original will of the widow of Col. Beavers, signed
ANN BEAVERS, and other facts appearing in History.

Mrs. Melba White Hellebrandt's line, on her
motherside, is as follows;

Mother, Anna Elise White 1874-1949
G. Father, Jacob Huffman White 9/2/1842-8/12/1874
Mary Catherine Worthington 4/27/1845-4/11/1900
G. G. Father, Jacob White, 1/29/1804-1/19/1872 and
Eliza Alkire, 12/22/1810-11/8/1895
G. G. G. Father, Samuel White, 3/16/1758-10/29/1841 and
Jane Stuart, 1/23/1764-1/24/1839
G. G. G. G. Father, Alexander White, 9/8/1709-9/-/1776
married on March 21, 1736 to Mary McMurtrie
born April 18, 1711.

Page 153. Add following Membership Certificates.

- #130. Mildred Anderson Zeilman, 236 Hamilton Ave,
Elyria, Ohio.
- #131 Mabel Smith Bigelow, 114 Belvidere Road,
Phillipsburg, N.J.
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In an issue of The Easton, Pa. Free Press of Tuesday November 24th.1925, appeared a full page article about Old Greenwich. Since many readers perhaps did not see this important historical sketch, I will mention a few brief "headlights" of same.

The earliest records of a place of worship at Greenwich seems to point to the year 1739, when "there came before the Presbytery, of New Brunswick, a supplication for supplies of preaching in Mr.Barber's neighborhood, near Musconnekunk(Musconetcong) River".

We learn that this neighborhood was identical to parts of Old Mansfield(Washington) and Greenwich. Early worship was held in a house made of logs and stood upon a farm at one time owned by a Mr.John Riley, and later by Henry R.Kennedy, Esq. It is quite possible that this log building was erected before 1739.

The site of the old church and graveyard was to the left of the old road on the southside of the Pohatcong Creek, near Silver Hill. "The ploughshare has long since levelled the mounds and few can now tell if at all, where "God's Acre" lies."

In 1755 another place of worship was built, of stone masonry, so solid and well cemented that its removal in 1835 was difficult. This second place of worship was " 49 by 38 with walls 17 feet high".

It was undoubtedly this first stone church, built in 1755 that our ancestor Col.Joseph Beavers, together with General Maxwell and Thomas Kennedy held the three original pews. ColBeavers was born in 1728 and would have therefore been 27 years of age when he helped erect the building.

The present church with which we are all familiar, and a beautiful building it is, would therefore be the third place of worship.

The earliest record of session that can be found, is dated Nov.14,1803. The old church has well deserved the title, "Mother of Churches" in that locality.

THE BEAVER HISTORY.

Since our family history was published in 1948 and subscribed to by some forty libraries, your historian has received many letters from all over the U.S.and has corresponded,exchanging information and assisting where he can, without charge. The history originally containing an index of some 5,000 names, has had three supplements to date. How long this will continue is problematical, when your historian tires of it, I guess, but it is the only family history, published, distributed and kept up-to-date, without extra cost to subscribers except for membership in the association.

There are only 4 copies left, with all supplements. \$7.00 to association members (\$1.00 dues) and \$12.00 to associations or non-members.

OVER 200 NEW NAMES ADDED.

Since Beaver History was first published two years ago this last spring, some two hundred additions have been added, as per new index supplement appearing in this edition.

This is in addition to the many reports of marriages and deaths that have been appended thereto.

Get in thehabit of sending a postal notice to your family historian whenever you have a change or addition.

The reason your writer mentions these facts is due to several "Anonymous communications" he has received from some individual, perhaps a descendant of some disgruntled citizen or officer of that period, who for want of something better to do, has attacked the character of Col.Beavers as well as the present members of this family association. What is to be gained by such despicable actions I know not. But I suggest he or she read up on colonial history, particularly the book of which mention is made in opening paragraphs of this article.

General Washington was attacked by many of his own officers. He was accused Abraham Clark in a letter dated Baltimore, February 8,1777, addressed to John Hart, Esq. Speaker of The Assembly of New Jersey as follows;-" I am much alarmed with General Washington's proclamation of the 25th. of January. He has assumed the legislative and executive powers of the government in all the states,--- ----- We set out to oppose tyranny in all its strides, and I hope we shall persevere."

In a letter dated Feb.9,177 from James Sullivan to Governor Livingston in which Sullivan said, " The want of a sufficient medium in silver and gold to support the present war, necessarily procured the emission of bills of public credit, and in proportion to these emissions the public debt must be increased.It therefore became a measure of the last importance to lessen the VERY EXTRAVAGANT PRICE to which these articles have risen, and without it the wages of the soldiers would have been insufficient to support his person and family"

General Philemon Dickinson wrote Governor Livingston on Feb.12,1777 asking to be released from duty by the"appointment of another general by first of March next, as my situation is such, that I cannot remain longer without the greatest injury to my family".

These few facts, just a drop in the tidalwave - of evidence of discontentment disclosed by the hundreds of letters in this Correspondence Record, give us an idea of the tremendous odds under which General Washington - lead our hopes in the establishment of the freedom which we sometimes toolightly value.

By all means read the New Jersey Revolutionary Correspondence 1776-1786. You'll be a better American by so doing and a much prouder descendant of our heroes of the Revolution.

FREDERICK FRITTS ASSOCIATION.

Closely affiliated with the Beavers Family Assn. the members of the above association held their Fifteenth Annual Reunion on Sunday September 10th. at Spruce Run Lutheran Church, near Glen Gardner N.J. The inclement weather cut down the usually large attendance to about 50 persons. Mr.Raymond Fritts of Nutley N.J. was elected President; Mrs. Clarkson Hinds of Frenchtown N.J. re-elected as Secretary; Mr.F ank Fritts of Caldwell, re-elected Treasurer and your editor and historian, Harold A.Sonn of Short Hills N.J. General Activities Chairman. Persons interested in FRITTS genealogy please correspond with Mr.Morris Fritts, 253 Washington Ave. Chatham, N.J. genealogist. Several hundred descendants of Benjamin Fritts and Nancy(Ann)Beavers)granddaughter of Colonel Beavers, are eligible for membership in both associations.

ITEMS TO BE "CUT OUT" IN THIS ISSUE AND PASTED IN COPIES OF OUR HISTORY, ARE SO ARRANGED THAT "CUTTING UP" OF ONE COPY OF HTIS LOG, IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY. KEEP THE OTHER FOR POSTERITY.

BEAVERS' ACREAGE IN HUNTERDON COUNTY AT
BEGINNING OF 19TH.CENTURY.

In our published history will be found two maps of holdings of Colonel Joseph Beavers, at the time of his death in 1816. Some 600 acres were located not far from Old Greenwich Church, lying on both sides of road "Old Hickory Road" running from Bloomsbury N.J. to Pittstown N.J. in both Bethlehem and Alexandria Townships.

We have never been able to locate definitely, what might be called the Colonel's Old Homestead. A news item appearing in May of this year in a Hunterdon County newspaper stated that the present owners of Mulhocaway Farms at Clinton N.J. claimed that one of the dwellings still standing on their property, was once the home of Colonel Beavers. This statement caused your editor to spend several days again searching at Flemington N.J., the county seat, for proof of same.

What I did find, however, was proof that several hundred acres of ground in vicinity of the Farms and running into what is now East High Bridge and High Bridge, N.J. was once owned by the Colonel's only son that lived, George Beavers. Quite possibly George's father may have spent the last few years of his life, in his son's home, but he never owned any of the acres, as far as we can determine from official records.

On the walls of the Hall of Records at Flemington N.J. is a small scale map showing "The Union Tract" in the year Of 1807, of approximately 10,000 acres. Scale of 1 inch to 20 chains to 1320 feet. This tract crosses and recrosses both the South Branch of The Raritan River, Spruce Run Creek and several smaller streams.

Lebanon Township, as it was called in early 19th.Century, was formed from Bethlehem Township, and Union Township sprang from Lebanon just prior to Civil War days. Most of the acreage we discovered as once belonging to George Beavers, lies on both sides of the road leading from N.J.Route #28 near westerly end of Main Street, Clinton N.J.past the Mulhocaway Farms property, across Spruce Run at which in late years was known as Cole's Mills, past the Union Forge Nursing Home to N.J.Route #30 and into High Bridge.

In a deed dated May 4,1805(Vol.11-191) we find that George Beavers, his wife Sarah(Lanning) and a James Wyckoff, bought from William Allen, gentleman, his wife Maria of Dutchess County N.Y.about 20 acres, adjoining Peter Youngs "lot #29, known as lot #30, part of the Union Tract. This plot now lies about 3/4 of a mile from where a branch of the Raritan crosses under the raulroad at High Bridge.

In a deed dated April 30,1832(Vol.56-173) Samuel Beavers, son of George, bought 252 acres from Aaron Van Syckle, Mary his wife and Charles Bartles, acreage that was once property of same William Allen as above, jointly held by Allen and, Joseph Turner, both parts of the Union Tract. At bottom of this deed are additional words saying that the Van Syckle property was once owned by James Vance of Philadelphia and deeded to Van Syckel Jan.31,1832. These 252 acres adjoin Union Tracts lots, #22, 21, 19, 30(which Samuel's father George owned) 31, 35, 36, and 28.

In a deed dated April 1,1842, Ralph Beavers, his wife and all other heirs of George Beavers deceased, convey to Ralph's younger brother Samuel, about 164.57 acres adjoining the property of Betters Stiger, Taylor and the Union Farm, including 17.50 acres known as The Mill Lot. This Mill Lot containing the old mill and farm house, still standing by the bridge over Spruce Run, and is now owned by Mulhocaway Farms. This entire acreage of 164.57 was previously purchased by George Beavers from a Benjamin Chew of Philadelphia, deed April 18,1817, and was also part of a tract purchased by George Beavers from

William Allen and Maria Allen his wife and conveyed to George Beavers on July 2,1804(10.64 acres)

This acreage bought by Samuel Beavers, from the heirs of his father George, included what was then known as Beavers' Mills, later to become Cole's Mills thru conveyance to Martha Beavers, youngest daughter of Samuel, who married a William Cole. Martha was a sister of Lydia Beavers who married Lambert Smith. Mrs. Henrietta Smith, daughter of Lambert, married Stewart Smith, and Mrs.Stewart Smith now living in Clinton N.J. was born in the old Beaver Home of George Beavers.

In 1820(Vol.40-223) Sarah Beavers, widow of George, and her children, convey to Ralph Beavers also a son of hers and husband of Christiana Dilts, approximately 267 acres, George Beavers having died intestate. This acreage was also part of the Union Tract and had been conveyed to George Beavers by John Johnston, William Allen, Christiana L.Allen, on June 20,1809. This was still in Bethlehem Township in 1809.

We can now realize that a tremendous portion of what was then Bethlehem Township(Lebanon & Union) was once owned by out-of-staters from New York and Philadelphia. These Philadelphia connections might well be traced at a later date, to see if any part of this land was ever owned by William Penn. It has been "surmised" that even the Colonel's property nearer to Bloomsbury N.J. either came from William Penn or Lord Sterling. The distance between the Colonel's property in 1816 and these holdings of his son George in 1804-1820 is less than ten miles in many places.

We're still on the hunt for a dwelling, or ruins of a foundation, that oan be traced to ownership of Colonel Beavers. We will have to eliminate the Mulhocaway property as it stands today as containing acreage or buildings once owned by Colonel Beavers himself, but the Mill and farm house at brookside was once George's home and from description of property in one of the above deeds, as "The Mill Lot" in 1804, tells us that a mill was on that property at that time causing us to reflect as to whether George Beavers built the mill himself or if it was on the property when he took it over.

"LOG-RHYTHMS"

(Consult your Webster's)

THIS IS A NEW COLUMN: We hope it continues!

Genealogy, to many, particularly the "younger set" seems a dry subject. Dates,lineages, "ancient" history family background, in these days of Tolerance with a capital "T" are getting some rough going-over by the latest generation.Parents can be blamed in many instances, as they too often let the GRAND-parents take charge of "from whence ye came Department", oftimes too late to inspire in their offspring, a pride in the early beginnings of this country of ours, and their ancestors part in establishment of the freedom of which we shouldbe so proud and interested.

There is a LIGHT-SIDE to genealogy, many times even HUMOROUS as well as educational. This side deals with "STORIES FROM THE PAST", passed down from one generation to another. Stories that are the better, as the years roll by. We intend to devote quite some space to these narratives, IF you good people will co-operate and send them in to your editor. They may be funny or serious, they may tell of early activities of your ancestors, that should never be forgotten, and we may even offer a prize each year, for the best story presented. Your editor apologizes, for the

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September, 1950. Add, First TWO members of Association to join after amendment to bylaws to include descendants of Col. Joseph Beavers' brother ROBERT BEAVERS SR.

Member #136, DR. GEORGE IRVING LAING, D.D.S. aged 87, of 5922 Cobbs Creek Parkway, Philadelphia, 43. Pa.

1. Robert Beavers Sr. 1727-1774 and his wife Elizabeth
2. Elizabeth Beavers, married on Oct. 8, 1768 to Dr. Samuel Kennedy Jr. (Cannady)
3. Moses Washington Kennedy and Sarah Hart
4. Amos Hart Kennedy and Catharine Stillwell
5. Sarah Reading Kennedy and Watson Brinting Laing
6. DR. GEORGE IRVING LAING and Edna Florence Bachman
7. Edna Caroline Laing and Howard Barney Hosmer
8. Stephen Laing Hosmer
Patricia Ellen Hosmer.

Member #135, FRANK W. McELROY, 1000 Faust Street, Pittsburgh, 4, Pa.

1. Robert Beavers Sr. 1727-1774 and Elizabeth
2. Elizabeth Beavers b. d. 1790 married on Oct. 8, 1768 to Dr. Samuel Kennedy Jr. 1745-1804, son of Rev. S. Kennedy of Basking Ridge, N.J.
3. Ira Condit Kennedy b. Aug. 12, 1787 d. 1834 married first in 1806 or 1807 to Sarah Ann Phillips, dau. of Joseph and Martha Schooley Phillips of Newton. Removed to Island Creek, Jefferson County, Ohio where Sarah died Feb. 16, 1815, leaving Ira and 4 children. Ira remarried about 1826 and moved to Pittsburgh, Pa.
4. Martha Ann Kennedy, 1809-1846m married in 1833 to James Claney, born in Ireland in 1803 who founded in 1839, Grace Methodist Protestant Church of Sharpsburg, Pa. James Claney died in 1876.
5. Ellen Grace Claney, 1834-1892 married in 1857 to William Frank McElroy, 1829-1901
6. Frank Wilt McElroy, born in Shaler Township, near Etna, Pa. on May 22, 1870, married in 1898 to Lily Annetta Moyle, of Sharpsburg, dau. of Samuel and Mary Moyle, she was born Dec. 3, 1873
7. Four children two died in childhood, surviving, Grace Eleanor McElroy, b. Sharpsburg, Pa. on Sept. 4, 1899, married Ralph Emerson Beatty, have 2 sons and 3 daughters and 3 g. daughters. Ruth Frances McElroy, born Sheraden (now Pittsburgh) Sept. 10, 1910 married Lee W. Tarn, Have 1 son, 1 dau.

Ira Condit Kennedy was youngest brother of Moses Washington Kennedy of Dr. George Laings line. He had Hezekiah married Maria Louise Shelburg of N.Y., MARTHA ANN, (Above); Cornelia Elizabeth who married Matthias Little of Indianapolis, Ind.; Susan Maria who married Abraham Hays of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ellen Grace Claney (Above) had besides, Frank W. McElroy, by her husband William Frank McElroy, James Claney McElroy, M.D. 1858-1920, married Minnie N. Scheaffer, surviving issue; William Kennedy McElroy, b. 8/5/1864 at Pittsburgh, unmarried; Roberta Courtney McElroy, 1867-1944 married in 1895 to Alvin W. Campbell d. 1904, surviving issue; Cornelia Elizabeth McElroy, b. Jan. 3, 1873 married in 1899 to John Ballantine Montgomery. No issue.

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Marguerite Clark Rhodes b

#22211311 James Arthur Smith b. June 15, 1941
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#2255111, Barbara Bury b. Aug. 9, 1950

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#544212 Josephine Hays Nicodemus, ADD;
#5442121 Owen Llywelyn Hughes b. March 20, '50

samples, gleaned from his many visits with the old folks while gathering data for our history.

About a hundred years or so ago, a Mr. Terriberly owned a country store near Hampton N.J. While good at figures, his handwriting was too poor to be even recognized by himself several days later. He resorted to keeping his books of account, by drawing pictures of articles purchased. One day the local minister came storming into the store, indignant at what he called an unjust charge for a large cheese. In fact his family never ate the stuff.

The storekeeper insisted that he never made a mistake and got out his book to prove it. Upon seeing the date, the minister started laughing heartily and exclaimed, "Why Bill, you old codger, that day I bought me a new grindstone."

Benjamin Fritts Honness 1827-1917 of Clinton N.J. had an old uncle Conrad Honness living near High Bridge known as "Uncle Coon" to everybody. He had lost an eye in a farm accident as a young man. He was a very religious soul and owned an old Dutch Bible which he read to the family every night at table before the meal was served. "Nephew" Benjamin oft told of his visits to Uncle Coon and seeing him bend over the Bible studiously making out the verses with the one good eye, while all the children waited impatiently to pitch into the family meal.

NOT TOO LONG AGO.

Within this writers memory, some 40-50 years ago, remember those two stalwart Clinton fishermen, John Dalrymple and Romeyn Bonnell who used to fish every morning before reporting for work? Mr. Swarer's stage coach that carried mail from Clinton to Annandale & High Bridge, buying milk in the pail at Wyckoff's Creamery for a nickle a quart, corn-on-cob at 10 cents per dozen, and picking peaches for shipment from Annandale Peach Exchange for 10 cents per bushel basket. Did somebody say, Inflation?

ASSOCIATION NEWS.

Mrs. Lucille Stevenson Dalrymple member from Chicago, was recently a delegate to the State Conference of the Illinois D.A.R. The group had tea at the Governor's Mansion, where Mrs. Dalrymple's portrait of Governor Stevenson, hung upon the wall of the Music Room. This work is only one of many portraits of famous people whom Mrs. Dalrymple has painted.

We now have a start in obtaining memberships from the Descendants of Col. Beavers' brother, Judge Robert Beavers, as anticipated upon amending our by-laws to include this branch of the Beaver Family. Mr. Frank W. McElroy of Pittsburgh and his cousin Dr. George I. Laing D.D.S. of Philadelphia, Pa. It is hoped many more will join with us at future reunions.

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A COPY
OF OUR HISTORY LISTING OVER 5,000
NAMES. ONLY 4 COPIES LEFT.

James Dunham Carhart, born in Clinton N.J. on January 11, 1867, passed away at his home 929 No. Peninsula Drive, Daytona Beach Florida on October 23, 1948. This information has just been received. Mr. Carhart was a retired Vice-President of the U.S. Tobacco Co. He is survived by his wife, Genevieve Acee Carhart and a son James David Carhart.

Mrs. George C. Sonn (Adaline Dusenbury Honness) widow of Prof. George C. Sonn of the Old Newark N.J. High School who died in 1906, passed away two days before Christmas Eve on Dec. 22, 1949 at home of her daughter Mrs. Walter H. Phelps of 552 Valley St. Maplewood N.J. She was the mother of the editor of this paper, was in her 92nd year, and was oldest living member of this association. Her father was the late Benjamin Fritts Honness of Clinton N.J. who served as postmaster for half a century under many presidents.

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The Fritts Family Association, Descendants of Frederick Fritts Sr. and Cornelia Jewell and of Frederick Fritts and Rachael Steymets, closely allied with the Beavers Association thru many marriages, held its annual reunion on the Sunday preceeding ours, on September 10th. 1950 at Spruce Run Church near Glen Gardner, N.J. Mr. Veeder Fritts of Milford N.J. has been their president, Mrs. Nina (Clarkson Hinds) Hinds, of Frenchtown, N.J. Secretary, and your own Historian, Harold A. Sonn, a vice-president and social chairman of the reunion.

Mr. Frank Fritts of 106 Central Ave. Caldwell N.J. the perennial treasurer of the Fritts Assn. has been ill for sometime at his home. We wish him complete recovery and we know that he would be pleased to hear from his many friends.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL BEAVERS FAMILY REUNION, SUNDAY SEPT. 16TH, 1951.

Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church, on Route U.S. 22, near Bloomsbury N.J. was as usual, the scene of the family reunion. Our ancestor Col. Joseph Beavers was one of the three founders of this church and held one of the three original pews in same.

Rev. Stanert L. Dransfield conducted services at 10:30 A.M. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Quakertown N.J. favored the association by appearing as guest soloist. Just prior to the offertory, your president Mr. Roscoe Lee Smith of Ambler, Pa. together with your historian Harold A. Sonn of Short Hills, N.J. presented to the church a beautiful set of five solid brass collection plates and a receiving basin, inscribed, "PRESENTED TO OLD GREENWICH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MEMORY OF COLONEL JOSEPH BEAVERS 1728-1816, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE CHURCH, BY THE BEAVERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1951".

The monies for this gift were donated by association members in a campaign conducted by your historian and treasurer. It served two purposes, as a fine lasting memorial to Colonel Beavers and as a token of appreciation to the members and officers of the church for many of the courtesies extended to the association in connection with our annual reunions.

To those of you who have not been back to Old Greenwich in some time, we urge that you make every effort to do so next year. A fine large addition to the church is now in progress. It will give additional school rooms, an auditorium, kitchen and rest rooms.

Following the church services, Rev. Dransfield offered a prayer at the grave of Colonel Beavers and a wreath was placed thereon, our usual ceremony.

Members and guests then sat down to a picnic lunch under the fine large trees. Officers were selected for year Sept. 1951-Sept. 1952 as follows; President, Mr. Roscoe L. Smith of Ambler, re-elected; Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret Beavers Melick of Oldwick, N.J.; Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence D. Trimmer of Middle Valley, N.J. re-elected; and Historian and Treasurer, Harold Alfred Sonn, of Short Hills, N.J. re-elected.

Prizes were awarded for member coming furthest distance, youngest member present, and for a quiz programme. Colored movies of six Caribbean countries were presented by your historian.

Over 142 families have now joined and obtained the fine engraved certificate of membership as descendants of Colonel Joseph Beavers and his brother Robert Beavers.

Next years meeting will again be held the THIRD Sunday in September at Old Greenwich Church.

If you wish to join the association and receive the Beaver Log, mail ONE DOLLAR and your line of descent, to the Historian at address given. Owing to increased costs of producing the Log, subscriptions accepted from others interested at the same rate. Free distribution discontinued as of this date.

TO OWNERS OF "THE HISTORY OF COLONEL JOSEPH BEAVERS 1728-1816, HIS DESCENDANTS AND CONNECTIONS." PUBLISHED 1948 BY H.A. SONN.

TWO COPIES OF THE EDITION VOL. 9. ARE BEING SENT. ONE FOR CUTTING & PASTING IN ABOVE MENTIONED HISTORY" THE SECOND COPY FOR PRESERVATION INTACT. THIS IS THE "FOURTH SET" OF ADDENDA AND CORRECTIONS SINCE 1948.

DID YOU NOTICE OUR NEW SUB-HEADING?

With this issue, a new section of the Beaver Log has been added;

"QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS".

The publishing of our family history in 1948, with its three previous (to this issue) issues of addenda and corrections, has brought on a flood of inquiries from all over the U.S. from persons interested in "Beaveriana". This has been due also

to insertions of listings by your historian in several genealogical magazines. Copies of our history and of the Beaver Log are now to be found in many libraries from coast to coast. In D.A.R. and S.A.R. headquarters, The Library of Congress, State Libraries of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Wisconsin. In London, England, Salt Lake City Utah, American Antiquarian Society, N.Y. Gen. & Bio. Society, N.Y. City Library, Rutgers University and dozens of other prominent genealogical reading rooms.

We believe our history, originally containing over 5,000 names, is unique in having had, with this issue of the Beaver Log, FOUR SETS of addenda, since its publication in 1948.

While membership, for descendants, costs only one dollar a year including the Beaver Log, our increased distribution as a result of these inquiries, makes it necessary to request a fee of one dollar from all libraries, genealogists and individuals, not members, to obtain future copies.

As space permits, questions will be answered herein, and inquiries listed, from subscribers.

Due to early migration to America of Beavers and others of similar names, their descendants are in the thousands. A review follows, of the many branches. We hope by this information to lighten the burden on other genealogists and to at the same time, gather much new data for publication in our Log.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN "BEAVERS" OR ANY DERIVATION OF SAME.

First of all endeavor to trace back as far as possible in the Beaver line in America. There are THREE KNOWN family genealogies on Beavers and one on BEVIER.

The oldest of these published books pertain to the BEVIER FAMILY. This is not to be mistaken with the name BEAVERS in most of its forms. The History of LOUIS BEVIER concerns a French Huguenot family that migrated to America and principally settled in Metropolitan New York, Staten Island, New Paltz N.Y. and Minnesink Valley in a migration of mostly Huguenots among whom were the DePues, and Gummeres and Beviers.

A second Beaver Family History, copy on file in rooms of The New York Genealogical and Biographical

Continued from Page 1. Col. 2.

Society on East 58th Street was written in late 19th. century by a Miss Brainerd. This book deals with ancestors and descendants of one ROBERT BEAVERS, a widower from England, who settled near Kingston N.Y. in 1727 and married a BARBARA DE WIT. This Robert had among others sons JOHN and ROBERT, born in America, but too late to be the ones of those names found in New Jersey at the same period. Miss Brainerd's history makes no mention of New Jersey descendants.

The Third history to be published, in 1939, was by Rev. I. M. Beaver of Reading, Pa. A History on the BIEBER-BEYER FAMILY. This history of almost a thousand pages concerns the background and descendants of three brothers named BIEBER who came to America, from the Palatinate in the second quarter of the 18th. century. Rev. Beavers believes them to have been originally Huguenots who fled France in late 17th. century, to Germany, remained there for several generations, and thence to America. Most of the first names of this family were of German origin and members belonged to churches such as the Lutheran denomination. Among more prominent descendants were a governor of Pennsylvania and a civil war general. In the hundreds of pages devoted to his record, Rev. Beaver gives about a page to mention of the New Jersey Beavers and states that they may have been related.

The FOURTH HISTORY on the Beavers, is the one concerning the NEW JERSEY BEAVERS. The very earliest of record being a JOHN BEAVER discovered in an account book of a store keeper in OXFORD FURNACE N.J. in 1743. A few years later, we find, a THOMAS, WILLIAM, ALEXANDER, ROBERT, JOSEPH and ELIZABETH. From their records we know that they were all born either at close of the 17th. century or beginning of the 18th. At this writing (October 1951) your historian believes that these New Jersey Beavers came to America from Ireland or Scotland in early 1700's with migration of many Protestant Families of Presbyterian faith, to escape religious persecution. That these Beavers were originally English, for a space of over 500 years, who originally came from France to England in late 11th. century.

Two more Beaver groups have been discovered, but unfortunately no written history that we have discovered.

The very earliest Beavers of all, appear in Virginia. In 1635 an Isaak Bever came to Virginia from Yorkshire England. In 1638 a Matthew Beavers from Yorkshire with Morgan's Headrights in the Chickohominy sector of Va. and in Hottens Lst of Emigrants to America, we find a John Bever, aged 22 years, from London to Virginia, from Hapworth, Yorkshire Eng. In "Boston Records of Commissioners Reports, Vol. 24 page 252, we find a John Beaver and his wife Sarah in the year 1744. The children of this couple were born too late to be identified as the ones of same name in New Jersey.

In the southern states from Virginia into the Carolinas, Tennessee and south are many Beavers.

In Rockingham and Hampshire Counties then Va. were early settlements of German Biebers-Beavers from the extension of those who landed in Philadelphia in 1725 and later. Undoubtedly many southern Beavers are descendants of the early Isaak, Matthew and John. In addition this historian has proved a direct family tie between Col. Joseph Beavers 1728-1816 and his brother Robert Beavers 1727-1774 of New Jersey and William Beavers of Hampshire County Va. (now West Va.) who died intestate in that county in 1782. Thomas Beavers of Loudoun County Va. who died in 1770, left seven sons, and had a William Beavers Sr. as one of his executors, may later be found to be related to William of Hampshire and the New Jersey Beavers.

At this time, subject to later discoveries of course, it is the consensus of opinion of several genealogists, that the early Jersey Beavers, born in early 1700's came from the British Isles and that some of them migrated down into Virginia. It is also thought that the early Virginia Beavers, from England and the Kingston N.Y., New England and New Jersey Beavers originated from the very early English Beavers.

The name Robert is very common among all these American-English Beavers and is not to be found in the Bieber-Beaver group until late in the 19th. century. The church affiliation carries considerable weight in differentiating between the two lines.

With the above information, incomplete as it is in many instances, tracers of Beaver Genealogy are in a much better position to trace their family tree, than was this historian back in 1937.

He is awaiting report on a further search in Irish and Scotch records now being made and trusts that any Beaver genealogist working on the Virginia and Southern lines will communicate with him, so that at least the American lines may be developed.

ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS TO OUR PUBLISHED HISTORY. "FOURTH SET."

TO BE CUT OUT AND PASTED IN HISTORY
ON PAGES ENUMERATED.

- Page 35. #2. Sarah Lanning, wife of George Beavers. The George Beavers Bible recently found, gives marriage date as May 12, 1781 and birthdate of George as May 30, 1757, and Sarah's birthdate as Nov. 14, 1760.
- Page 37. #21 Ralph Beavers. The Geo. Beavers Bible gives marriage date as Jan. 2, 1805
- Page 43. #2126213 Doris A. Melick, married on Dec. 27th 1947 to Robert Keith Achermarhorn.
#21262131 Sharon Joy Schermerhorn born January 2, 1950.
- Page 47. #21314 Vernon E. Beavers, Died March 1951 Raised in Masonry June 1886 and completed 65 years of Masonic service.
#2131411 Janet L. Beavers, married Feb. 3, 1951 to Bernard Keppler.
- #64. Paragraph 3. Frederick Fritts #2. Will was made June 1, 1811 as Frederick Fritz, codicil dated Oct. 14, 1815 changing executor from Frederick Fritz Jr. to his son George Fritz, due to death of Frederick Jr. Proved June 13, 1816.
#22 Anna Beavers. The Geo. Beavers Bible gives birthdate as Sept. 14, 1783 and her marriage date to Benjamin Fritts as October 27, 1804.
#221 The Geo. Beavers Bible gives birthdate of Elizabeth Fritts as Feb. 5, 1806 and her marriage date to Michael Honness as Sept. 17, 1825. Also confirmed in Fritts Bible.
- Page 69. #222 Sarah Ann Fritts Death date, Oct. 26, 1838
- Page 69 A. Add. # 22211121, Karl Christian Mack, son of Margaret Smith Mack and Christian Mack, born March 2, 1951. Res: 5928 N. Park Avenue, Phila. Pa.

Page #70 #223 Rachael Fritts, Death date Jan.13,1811

Page #72. #2255111 Barbara Bury, # should be
#2255113, third child of Geo. & Wilmah Bury.

Page #76 #2297122 Kenneth R. Bigelow, Add, married on
July 6,1950 to Marie K. Rush b. Nov. 12,1930

Page #78 #22-11-2 Anna Fritts. Add death date of
husband William J. Weiss as Nov. 15,1949

Page #78 #23 Elizabeth Beavers. According to Geo. Beavers
Bible Elizabeth was born April 3,1785 and died
Nov. 13,1812. And her husband is given as
ANDREW BOSS instead of William as formerly
reported. The marriage was dated Aug. 27,1812

This shows that Elizabeth died a little over
two months after her marriage.

Eliminate all data referring to William in
history, no connection.

#24 Joseph Beavers. Geo. Beavers Bible states
Joseph died June 13,1845. Gives marriage date
to Nancy Cook as January 4,1811

Page #83. #2459 Laura Beavers Hornby. Add. Died
December 26,1950, from burns received from
sleeve igniting from gas stove burner, at her
home in Glen Gardner, N.J.

Page 85. #253241 Harold Whitfield Carhart Jr.
Divorced in 1946. Remarried July 20,1951
to Mrs. Dixie Thompson Collier, widow of
Samuel Carnes Collier. 2 ch. Richard and
Terry Collier.

Page #88 #26 Martha Beavers. Geo. Beavers Bible confirms
birthdate of Martha as April 30,1791

#27 Abigail Beavers. Geo. Beavers Bible
confirms birth date as Sept. 1,1794 and gives
marriage date to Edward Johnston as Feb.14,1818

#28 William Beavers. G.B. Bible confirms birth
date as March 19th.1796 and date of death as
July 14,1817. Also reports marriage to
Sarah Apgar as May 31,1817. Also gives birth
date of Sarah Apgar as May 24,1803 almost
4 years later than previously reported.

Page #89 #29 Samuel Beavers. G.B. Bible gives marriage
date to Amy Snyder as March 29,1823 and Amy's
birthdate as Feb. 20,1804

IMPORTANT NOTE.

THE ADDENDA TO PUBLISHED HISTORY, MARKED BY
PAGE NUMBER REFERENCES, HAVE BEEN SO ARRANGED
THAT THEY ARE NOT, BACK TO BACK. USE OF ONE
COPY OF LOG, FOR CUTTING ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

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PAGES FROM 90 to 93 INCLUSIVE NEED CONSIDERABLE
CORRECTIONS, Not so much as to information
given, as lack of information. This discovery
made by finding the GOERGE BEAVERS FAMILY
BIBLE which passed into hands of his youngest
son Samuel (#29) and only came into this
historians possession early in 1951. It
discloses that Samuel had 11 CHILDREN and not
5(FIVE) as reported by descendants of his
last born children.

This new information would change the numbers
assigned in original history, in order of
birth, completely, and necessitate rewriting
the data on pages 89 to 93 for sake of assign-
ment of correct numbers. THIS I WILL NOT DO.
but will proceed to give new data on the "6"
missing children, and list ALL CHILDREN in
proper order according to birthdates.

#1st. Child; ELIZABETH BEAVERS, b. Aug. 24, 1824
lived two weeks. died Sept. 10, 1824

2nd. Child; GEORGE W. BEAVERS (listed previously
as #295-fifth child) birthdate corrected to
Sept. 20, 1825

3rd child; MARY ANN BEAVERS, b. March 10, 1826
lived about three years, d. Aug. 27, 1829

4th. child; REBECCA BEAVERS b/ Nov. 18, 1827
lived 4 months, died, March 20, 1828

5th. child; SARAH BEAVERS, born Nov. 23, 1828
(listed previously as #291-first child)

6th. child; ELIAS W. BEAVERS, b. Sept. 28, 1832
lived 3½ months. d. Jan. 14, 1833

7th. child; AARON P. BEAVERS, birthdate missing
lived only a few years, died April 11, 1839.

8th. child; LYDIA BEAVERS (listed previously as
#292-second child)

9th. child; MERTHA BEAVERS (listed previously
as #293-third child)

10th. child; ABIGAIL BEAVERS (listed previously
as #294-fourth child)

11th. child; WESLEY BEAVERS (listed previously
as #296-sixth child)

NOTE:

The discovery of these "6 additional"
children of Samuel and Amy, in Bible
records, long missing, and their omission
from records sent in by family descendants
can be explained by the facts presented,
ALL THESE FIVE CHILDREN, among the early
born, LIVED ONLY A VERY SHORT TIME, and
were not known to their later brothers
and sisters.

Page #110 #5442112 (New) Janet Conover Smith
born June 19, 1951

Page #128 #659421 Harry T. Brohl Jr. Add, married
on Jan. 24, 1948 to Ellie Dorothea Johns

#6594211 Eugenia Victoria Brohl
born June 30, 1949 at Orange, N.J.

DISCOVERY OF SITE OF COL. JOSEPH BEAVERS
OLD HOMESTEAD. ERECTED PROBABLY ABOUT
1755-1760.

After a long search of several years, thru a clue furnished by a friend, a visit was made to the rooms of The New York Historical Society at 170 Central Park West, N.Y.C. There we found hundreds of maps made by General Erskine, surveyor for General George Washington.

These maps were made between the years of 1770-77, exact date not known. General Erskine lived between 1735 and 1780. In Vol. 3 Map "77-B" we found a survey of Old Hickory Road, running between Bloomsbury N.J. and Pittstown N.J.

This road, shown on maps a part of the Beaver History, bisected the acreage of Col. Beavers at time of his death in 1816 and includes land on both sides of Hickory Road in Alexandria Township and Bethlehem Township.

The only buildings shown on the Erskine survey were Old Hickory Tavern, which appeared on Northwest corner of intersection of roads, one from Pattenburg N.J. (now leading to Little York, but at that time ending dead-end at intersection) and the road running from Pittstown to Bloomsbury N.J. The Tavern was torn down many years ago, but site of an old pump still remains and ground is occupied now by barn buildings of a residence across the road now owned by a New York City policeman. The only other building shown in the survey was marked "Residence of JOSEPH BEAVERS".

This building stood on property now owned by a Mr. Otto Blessing at corner of road leading off Old Hickory at Swinesburg N.J. to Little York. The stone foundations are still discernable although much of the material was used in erection of another residence in early 19th. century. An old ice-house still stands in ruins in rear of this property.

A search at Flemington Hall of Records brought to light that the present owner, Otto Blessing, obtained this ground from his father Gottlieb Blessing who bought same from David McCrea. On April 1, 1857 David McCrea bot from Isaac Alpaugh his wife Isabel, other heirs and Thomas Egbert and his wife Sarah.

Isaac Alpaugh bot on August 23, 1828 from William Boss and his wife Mary, 74.13 acres. Said William Boss was in-law of Elizabeth Beavers, granddaughter of Col. Beavers.

Prior to 1832 a Thomas Kitchen, a son-in-law of Col. Beavers had bot several acres adjoining from Stephen Gano, executor of the Colonel's estate, and in 1832 Thomas Kitchen made a further purchase of acreage from Isaac Alpaugh.

The land which Isaac Alpaugh bot included property once owned by a John Mettler of Alexandria Township, who in his last will and testament, willed it to his daughter Elizabeth Mettler Alpaugh.

The site of the foundation discovered was signs of a very large residence for even those days. We already knew that the Colonel's son George Beavers 1757, was born on Old Hickory Road and we believe George not to have been the first child but rather a third child. Quite possibly then the residence was built in very early 1750's. George Beavers in 1816, at time of death of his father the Colonel, lived near Grandin, about two miles from Newstone Presbyterian Church. Old family tales say that the Colonel resided with his son George at time of death and this would seem to point that the Old Homestead of the Colonel was at that time, almost 70 years after its erection, occupied by tenants or in bad state of repair leading to its demolition in early 19th. century.

Records have been found that the brothers, Joseph, Thomas and William Beavers were tenants of The Alexandria Tract owned by the West Jersey Proprietors in 1757. We have not been able to locate the exact acreage owned by William and Thomas in West Jersey Records at Burlington N.J.

An interesting article about these two men appear elsewhere in these columns.

DISCOVERY AT NEWTON, SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY,
OF DIRECT CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE JERSEY BEAVERS
AND THOSE RESIDING IN VIRGINIA BEFORE 1800.

Thru courtesy of Mr. Oliver Drake of Ramsey, N.J. a member of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey, making a search in Hall of Records at Newton early this year, the following important document was discovered.

"Extract from the Docket of ROBERT BEAVERS, Esq.
Justice of the Peace, Sussex County, N.J. 1802-1808."

Sussex to wit)

Personally appeared before me Robert Beavers one of the Justices of the Peace for said county, ROBERT BEAVERS, son of WILLIAM BEAVERS decsd. of the County of Hamahear (Hampshire) State of Virginia, and being duly Sworn according law, saith that in the month of Octor in the year 1802 he the sd Robert Beavers took an assignment from MARY PHILIPS his nother of the State of Virgina on two Serton Obligations the one obligation for thirty Seven pound ten shillings Given by Robt Beavers of the Township of Mansfield and the County of Sussex to the above named MARY PHILIPS dated the 21st. day of April 1800, the other obligation being Given by MOSES BEAVERS of the same place for the sum of twenty pounds to the sd MARY PHILIPS dated the 21st. day of April 1800

and this deponent saith that on the Night of the 20th. of feby Last on his way from the State of Virgina to this place he Lodged at RIGHTS TAVERN in the State of Pennsylvania at wch time and place his saddle Bags in which was his pockett Book wch Containd Som Money and the two obligations above Described were taken from him in a Manner this deponent saith he made strict Inquiry for them But Can Get No Account of them at this time and have Reason to suspect and doth suspect a traveler that Lodged in the Same Room who Calld his name John Turner for taking the same and further saith Not;

Taken & subscribed Before Me)
the 7th. day of March 1805) (signed) ROBERT BEAVERS
signed ROBT. BEAVERS.

Rec'd the 7th. day of "arch 1805 of Robt Beavers three
dollars in part of the above Bond of one hundred
dollars,

(signed) ROBERT BEAVERS.

I Robert Beavers Son of William Beavers Late of the State of Virginnia dec'd Recd of Robert Beavers Esqr the sum of one hundred Dollars in full of a serten obligation Given by the said Robert Beavers Esqr dated the 21st. day of April in the year 1800 payable to MARY PHILIPS attory for the heirs of said William Beavers which Obligation is said to be Lost.

Witness ()
(signed) John Beavers (ROBERT BEAVERS) attorney for
() Mary Philips.

We have known previously, and recorded in our history, that at the time of both Col. Beavers and his brother Robert Beavers Sr. of Sussex Co, N.J. that there resided in Jersey a JOHN BEAVERS in 1743, that there were landowners in 1757 in addition to the above two brothers, WILLIAM AND THOMAS. We also read of an ALEXANDER BEAVER and an ELIZABETH, thought to be related to the brothers Joseph and Robert.

All trace of Thomas and William in Jersey after those dates seem to be lost. No descendants of these two have bwen located to date in Jersey.

We come now to a discovery of a will of a THOMAS BEAVERS of Loudoun County Va. in 1770, in which he names seven sons only in addition to his wife MARTHA. These sons were, William, Thomas, John, Robert, Joseph, Samuel and James, and William Beavers SR. was one of the exevutors.

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#85 William Wellington White ADD,

#851 Paxton E.S.White married Mary Maxson
he was born March 25,1819 died July 15,1898
in Lewis County (W) Va.married May 25,1843
Mary born April 19,1824 d. Dec.15,1898
Had nine children, among whom

#8515, Remington Breckenridge White
b. Mar.20,1854 d.Nov.10,1885 married
Oct.7,1880 to Malinda E.Knight b.Apr.4
1862 and had four children, among,
#85151 Wilson Henry Stout White, born
Dec.1,1881 d, 1948, married on
Aug.22,1908 to Grace Yoke b. Nov.11,1884
d. Sept.18,1926, six children;

#851511 Roy Laban White 1909-1912
#851512 Dorothy Jo White b.12/3/1911
m. 8/22/1938 to William H.Cunningham
b. 6/28/1911

#8515121 Nancy Ann Cunningham born

Cunninghams live 3708 Eastwood Dr.
Baltimore, Md.

#851513 Wilson H.S.White Jr. b 1/1/1916
m. Katherine Schleurr b

#8515131 Wilson H.S.White 111.b.'46

#851514 Helenda E.White b.3/13/1918 m.
first to Charles Patrick Cavanaugh on
Jan.19,1946

#851514a1 Catharine White Cavanaugh
b. Nov.26,1946

Second marriage to Raymond R.Dalbke on
Nov.11,1949, living in Safford,Arizona
in 1950

#851515 James S.White b.6/20/1920
Killed in France World War 2.6/21/44

#851516 Patricia Grace White b.7/4/1922
m. John A.Diener b. 7/4/1922, living
East Orange, N.J. in 1950.

#86. SARAH WHITE,dau. of Alexander White
and Mary(BEAVERS)Clifford was born in
Sussex County N.J. Feb.4th.1786, married
Jan.8,1804 to Emanuel Alkire b. 11/8/1779
in Harrison Co. Va. Had twelve children,
among whom was;

#868 Joseph Alkire b.1/20/1818 died
7/13/1891 married twice, first to
Almira Courtney 1818-1876 and had
among others;

#8686 Irvin Alkire b. 1857 d.
married Clara Deaton b.
Irvin living at age of 94 in 1951
Among others had;

#86861 Nellie Alkire b. 12/12/1895
m. Perkins b. living
in Churdan, Greene Co. Iowa.

#868611 Maurice Ervin Perkins
m.

#8686111

#8686112

Living Altadena Cal.

#868612 Shirley Joan Perkins
b living Pasadena, Cal.

COMPLETE WHITE FAMILY RECORDS OF #85 & 86 in
"White Family Records" By Roscoe R.White Pub.1939

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#135 (Beaver AasnMemb.#) Frank McElroy.

Correct birthdate of Ira Condit Kennedy to
Oct. 12,1787.
Add name of Ira's second wife, Jane Lowther
moved to Pittsburgh in 1826

William Kennedy McElroy born 1864, ADD,
Date of Death, Dec.14,1950 aged 86 plus.

Member #136 Dr.George Laing, correct
his ancestral record No. 5 to
Watson BUNTING Laing.

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NEW. George Englert Mo Cracken descend-
ant of JOHN LITTLE & MARY ARMSTRONG BEAVERS.
Residence, 977 25th.Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
Professor at Drake University. Major, USA,
World War#2. Born 1904, married Emily
Elizabeth Swettman b.1902. 2 ch. Samuel
Mc Cracken b.1935 and Elizabeth W.Mo Cracken
b. 1938.

Son of Samuel Mo Cracken b.1876 & Phebe Englert
G.Son of Leroy Mo Cracken 1843-1906 and
Charlotte Little 1849-1920
G.G.Son of James Little 1801-1864 and
Charlotte Barton 1809-1863
G.G.G.Son of John Little b. d and
Mary Armstrong Beavers b.Sept.6 1779
died June 6,1861 m. 9/26/1798.
G.G.G.G.Son of Robert Beavers 1747-1822 and
1st.wife Mary Armstrong
G.G.G.G.G.Son of Robert Beavers Sr.1727-1774
and Elizabeth_____.

Page #153 List of Members of Beavers Family Association

ADD:

#138 Nellie Alkire Perkins, Churdan, Iowa.

#139 Mary Frances Beavers, 75 Grand Ave.
Washington N.J. Descendant of Robert
Beavers Sr. brother of Col. Joseph
Beavers.

#140. Mrs.Ethel V.M.Buntenbach, 7 Seventh
Street, West Mansburg N.J.a Robert
Beavers Sr.Descendant.

#141 Dr.George E.Mo Cracken of 977,
25th.Street, Des Moines, Iowa, a
Robert Beavers Sr. Descendant.

#142 Mrs.Doris Melick Sohermerhorn of
Clinton, New Jersey.
Fam.Gen.# 2126213.

CREDIT, WHERE DUE, WITH THANKS.

To Dr.George E.Mo Cracken of 977 25th.Street, Des
Moines, Iowa, a descendant of Robert Beavers Sr.
and on faculty of Drake University, a rabid family
genealogist like myself;

To Mrs.Amelia(Walter T.)Jewell of 1402 N.Greenbrier St
Arlington 5. Va. a specialist on Loudoun County Va.
matters and a professional and family genealogist
worthy of hire.Speo. in Washington and Va.Records.

To "The Genealogical Helper" a Pub.of Logan Utah thru
whom contact was made with these persons, and to
"Genealogy & History" a Pub. of Washington D.C.for
the many fine correspondents resulting from publicity.

It is indeed a pleasure to pursue a hobby when so
many new friends are met, WHO ANSWER THEIR MAIL
PROMPTLY and go out of their way to serve. H.A.S.

From interpretation of will, four of the sons, Samuel, Joseph, James and John were minors in 1770 the date when the will was also drawn. This eliminates men of these first names, found in Jersey, especially our Joseph b.1728 and Robert b.1727, from being sons of this Thomas.

In 1782 a William Beavers of Hampshire County Va. died intestate. Was he the William Sr. who acted as executor of Thomas's will? Was he the father of the Robert Beavers, son of William of Hampshire County, mentioned in the document above published in full?

Who was MARY PHILIPS, widow of William Beavers and mother of Robert? Was Philips her maiden name or did she again marry after William's death to a man by that name?

Since the original obligations made in April 1800 by Robert and Moses Beavers were evidently to "estate of William Beavers by Mary Philips, attorney for same" as per signature on bond and release to J.P. Robert Beavers in 1805, we know these two men were the sons of Robert Beavers Sr. (1727-1774), one, Robert, being the very same Justice of the Peace before which Robert of Virginia appeared.

What we would like to know is whether the young Roberts (of Virginia) father, William Beavers, of Hampshire County, Va. was the uncle of Robert Beavers, Justice of the Peace, and the same William Beavers who owned adjacent land in the Alexandria tract of the West Jersey Proprietors in N.J. along with Col. Joseph Beavers and another brother Thomas. Also if Thomas was the Thomas Beavers of Loudoun County Va. who died in 1770.

The family relationship of Robert Beavers, both Senior and Junior and Col. Joseph Beavers, with the William Beavers of Hampshire County, Va. is pretty well established by the above facts.

ANCESTRY OF THE JERSEY BEAVERS STILL NOT SETTLED. FURTHER SEARCHES BEING MADE.

Two theories have presented themselves. One, brought on by the discovered connection between the New Jersey family and those in Hampshire County Va. offer a possibility that the Beavers who entered Virginia in 1635 and 1638 from Yorkshire, England, and for whom we have not as yet found the missing generations for last part of the 17th. century, were ancestors of those above named. This would mean a migration Northward from Va. into N.J. prior to mid 18th. century.

The second theory toward which this writer now leans and which calls for extensive searches again in the British Isles (now in process) suggests that the Beavers found in New Jersey as early as 1743, came direct to New Jersey possibly with the great migration of Scotch-Irish settlers in the early 1700's.

One clue to this hinges on a "single word" appearing in the writings of Casper Shafer in his "Memoirs". written in early 19th. century. This man, a descendant of Robert Beavers Sr. of Sussex County N.J. and whose writings were made when many of the second generation from Robert and Joseph Beavers were still alive, state that Robert Beavers was a "HIBERNIAN".

Among neighbors of Robert Beavers were the families, Armstrong, Kennedy, Cliffords, Whites and Maxwells. There were intermarriages between the Beavers and Armstrongs in Ireland and further marriages in America. Robert Beavers Jr. 1747-1822 had as his first wife Mary Armstrong. Elizabeth Beavers, daughter of Robert Sr. married Dr. Samuel Cannady (Kennedy). Col. Beavers very close friend and superior officer was General William Maxwell, born in County Tyrone, Ireland.

Other Irish counties given as points from which these New Jersey settlers came were Antrim and Ulster. Most of them were staunch Presbyterians who evidently fled Ireland from religious persecution. It is quite possible also that the Beavers, originally from England, first entered Scotland or Ireland when land there was

offered at a great sacrifice at the time when prominent Catholic families had to flee these countries for the same reason. The reference to Robert Beavers Sr. as a HIBERNIAN might indicate that he too was among these very early settlers from Ireland.

I have proceeded to obtain a further search in Ireland for "Beavers bearing the Christian names of Robert, Thomas, William, Joseph, John and Samuel who were of Presbyterian connection and who were born in late 1600's and early 1700's and who joined in the migration to America in the early 1700's.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF "LINE OF ROBERT BEAVERS SR. OF SUSSEX, 1727(?) - 1774, BROTHER OF COL. JOS. BEAVERS.

The publisher has about a score of typewritten pages on descendants of Robert Beavers Sr. which concern principally the children of his son Robert Jr. 1747-1822 by this sons first marriage to Mary Armstrong, by whom he had six children. The record does not develop the children of said Robert's second wife, Catherine Kerr whom he married about 1790 and had six additional children. Neither does this record tell more than by slight reference, anything about Robert Sr's other five sons and daughters.

It is hoped that in future issues of the Beaver Log these records may be printed as they do not appear in our published history. When the Beavers Family Assn was first formed, no descendant of Robert Beavers Sr. had joined and it was not until two years ago that any did so. Unquestionably a history as large as the Col. Joseph Beavers records would be needed and some five thousand or more indexed names would result.

What records are available, and in possession of this historian, were not gathered by himself but very generously contributed by courtesy of Mr. George Ayres Swayze of Philadelphia. Some few additions have been made thru correspondence. Direct lineage records of any descendant of Robert Beavers Sr. who has joined the B.F.A. have been reproduced in the Beaver Log. The synopsis follows:

Robert Beavers Sr. brother of Col. Joseph Beavers, was born about 1726-27(?) and his will was made on Nov. 9, 1774. His wife was an Elizabeth and mentioned in will were, Alexander, Sara wife of Abram Axford (license to marry dated May 3, 1773), William, Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Samuel Cannady, Robert Jr. born in 1747, married twice. 1st. to Mary Armstrong and 2nd. to Catherine Kerr, and Moses, died in 1831 at age of seventy-seven, leaving two children, Robert who married Elizabeth Fairclough and Sarah who married a Mr. Kelsey.

Robert Beavers Jr. whose line is the only one further developed and that about 50%, was born in 1747 and on May 3, 1773 married Mary Armstrong. He died Oct. 11, 1822. His will was probated Dec. 4, 1822 and lists, Wife Catherine, Dau. Susan, Sarah ANN, William Hampton Beavers and Joseph Anderson Beavers sons of "my late son John Armstrong Beavers, dau. Elizabeth STINSON, Euphemia REEDER, Mary LITTLE, Nancy (Ann) SWAYZE, Elsie THOMPSON, Lydia BONNELL, Sarah HAMPTON, and appoints son-in-law William Thompson and a friend David Shrope as executors. Moses Beavers, Thomas Bowlby and George Garey, witnesses.

Elizabeth Beavers b. 7/30/1774 m. Jacob Stinson on Feb. 1, 1791. died Dec. 18, 1844
Sarah b. 2/10/1778 m. Abraham Shafer. She died 6/2/1799 No issue.
Mary b. 9/6/1779 m. Sept. 26, 1798 to John Little. She died June 6, 1861
Ann (Nancy) b. 5/30/1781 m. Sept. 20, 1801 to Jacob Swayze, She died Sept. 14, 1870
Euphemia b. 3/15/1776 m. Dec. 24, 1801 to James Reeder She died Aug. 15, 1860
John Armstrong Beavers b. 11/30/1783 died 12/30, 1814 m. in 1806 to Rachael F. Anderson d. 12/20/1814.

LOCATION OF PUBLIC ACCESS TO "HISTORY OF COLONEL JOSEPH BEAVERS 1728-1816 et al. Published 1948 by Harold Alfred Sonn. (Index of over 5,000 names)

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SEARCH MADE BY "SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS" OF LONDON, ENGLAND In March of 1949 at Request and Expense of H.A. Sonn, in an attempt to discover ancestors of Col. Joseph Beavers and his brother Robert Beavers of N.J.

At the outset let me state that this search concentrated entirely on searching for parentage and births of these two brothers whom some previous historians have intimated were born in the British Isles. Shaefer in his "Memoirs" referred to Robert Beavers of Sussex County N.J. as a "Hibernian". Whether this statement was due to family tradition passing on information that Robert had an "accent" different from older residents of that time, or the Beavers family contacts with other families coming to N.J. from the Isles such as the Maxwells, Kennedys, Armstrongs etc. is purely a guess.

In another article in this edition of The Log, appears for the first time, a definite connection between the Jersey Beavers and those living in Virginia before

the Revolution. After reading the report of The Society of Genealogists, I believe that the brothers Joseph and Robert Beavers were American born, but undoubtedly of English extraction.

The purpose of this report is to save future family historians a duplication of effort in any future search of English records. As stated above, all effort was centered on a search of Beavers in England named Robert and Joseph. The results were disappointing but seem to point to family ties somewhere.

The English Records.

Boyd's Marriage Index: Yorkshire County. 1701-1725 Contained 11 Beavours entries, including 4 for Joseph, no Robert. Those for Joseph -- Otley Parish in 1725, Felkirk in 1717, Northowram in 1711 and Kirkburton in 1710. of which Joseph of Otley, clothier married Nov. 3. 1725 to Hannah Tomson. (Too late to effect N.J. group) The Felkirk record, Sept. 9, 1717, Joseph Bever to Anne (Ann) Wilson and baptism of their dau. Hannah Bever 2/1/1729. In Northowram Parish Register, p. 204. 1711 Joseph Beavers of New Miller "am married a Mrs. Milner, he had previously buried a first wife in 1710. He himself died in 1725 in Sandall, on April 9th. leaving 10,000 pounds, a very fine amount. In Kirkburton Parish. From 1541 to 1654 Vol. 1. over 300 Bever, Beaver entries. In Vol. 2 an appendix in which 24 pages are devoted to Bevers, Beavers, with the name Joseph abounding thruout. One baptism, from date alone coincides with dates for Col. Joseph Beavers (N.J.) birth year of 1728, that is May 15, 1729. However the name Robert is extremely rare in this account and does not occur in proximity with it. So far as remaining Beavours entries in Boyds Yorkshire Index 1701-1725 are concerned; the marriages took place at Bradford (of whose Registers we have no transcript sufficiently late); Wakefield (2) (transcript of St. Johns Registers in Card Index - see later; Rotherham (of which we have only the Marriages); and Calverley (of which only a transcript to 1717). Hemsworth, the only parish for which we have a transcript in use-1654-1812, shows 5 Joseph Beavor entries in index, but no Robert, and nothing was therefore followed up.

In "Lists of Apprentices". All Counties, 1710-1762 only searched. 40 entries for Beaver, Beavor. 2 Josephs and 5 Roberts, "none connected with the law" (Possible legal background of the two N.J. brothers)

Document MSS. Any number of Beaver papers here going back to 1290. "any counties mentioned but the names Joseph and Robert do not appear in same families in same generations.

Card Index. 150 cards for Bevors, Beavers, Beauvors et 3 listed Joseph and 4 listed Robert, too early or too late to connect with the N.J. brothers.

In view of legal nature of the two N.J. brothers profession, court records were searched. There were a very few Beaver (and variants) in one or two of these lists, but nothing of assistance.

Burke's Visitation of Seats & Arms. 2nd. series Vol. 11. p. 13 et seq. Beavor of Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire. A long pedigree beginning with very early history of which the earliest record is, "Ralph de Bever" witness to a deed-York-1154. Continues into the 19th. century and incorporates the family of Norfolk and the baronets, but shows no Joseph at all, and only Robert of a very early period.

The Society's Report concludes -- "in our opinion and having regard to the fact that several Beaver individuals had already migrated to America in the 17th. century, there is no reasonable basis for the suggestion that Colonel Joseph and Robert Beavers were born in this country (England)."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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Q#1. BEAVERS. Who were parents of William Beavers of Hampshire County, Va. (now West Va.) who had a wife Mary Philips (last name or name of her second husband) and the son Robert who made trip to N.J. in 1805? Was he the William Beavers who died intestate in Va. in 1782? Where was he buried and what are his dates?

Q#2. BEAVERS. What were dates of Thomas^{of} Loudoun Co. Va. whose will was probated in 1770 and who left sons William, Thomas, John, Robert, Joseph, Samuel, James and a wife Martha?

Q#3. BEAVERS. Hiram Beavers b. Apr. 6, 1806 d. Dec. 12, 1867 in Del'wre Co. Ia. married Barbara (Parker-?) b. June 11, 1812, d. Nov. 13, 1872 near Masonville Iowa. Both reported to have been in New Jersey, moved to Canada and thence to Iowa. Ancestors wanted by H.J. New of Iowa. (Ed. Note; name Hiram not found among north N.J. Beavers in Hunterdon, Warren or Sussex Counties)

Q#4. BEAVERS. Michael Beavers b. Apr. 28, 1810 in Belvidere N.J. d. Dec. 31, 1885 in Scranton Pa. m. Susanna Nauman, b. Aug. 25, 1809 in Paradise Valley, Pa. d. Aug. 30, 1887 had Samuel b. 1834, John b. 1836, Catherine b. 1838, Philip b. 1840, Joseph b. 1842, Louisa b. 1844, Christopher 1845, Jacob b. 1847, James b. 1849. Inquiry by Mrs. Elizabeth Beavers Feeler of Durham, N.C. Mrs. P. reports that Michael owned property in Belvidere N.J. at time of his death in 1885. (Ed. Note: Searched records at Belvidere N.J. Warren County Sept. 1951, no ppty. recorded in name of M.B. deeds or mortgages.)

During early 18th. century there were many cases of Pennsylvania families fleeing Indians, across Delaware River into Jersey. Some may have remained, others returned. Name Michael not found among early Jersey records.

Q#5. BEAVERS-HAMPTON. Henry Hampton b. ca 1750, son of Thomas Hampton of Cascade, Pittsylvania Co. Va. married Sarah Beavers(?) Sarah's mother, who signed her will as "Abigail Beavers" and does not mention her husband, lists daughter Sarah Hampton, and a son William Beavers. Inquiry by Mrs. A.G. Lofquist, Chicago, Ill. who wants ancestors of William Beavers and Sarah Beavers.

(Ed. Note; Beaver-Hampton intermarriages also found in N.J. In will of Moses Beavers July 18, 1822 probated in Newton, Sussex County on Oct. 22, 1822, he a bachelor, leaves estate to his father Robert and a sister Susan. She appears in some family records as having married Dr. Ruel Hampton, which is an error I believe, as we also find a marriage of Susan Beavers to Dr. Thomas P. Stewart b. 1798 d. 1846. Will dated Feb. 3, 1816 by William Hampton of New York City, names Dr. Ruel Hampton of Hackettstown N.J. a brother, and William's wife Sarah as co-executors. Thomas P. Stewart and John Stinson were mentioned as administrators of estate of Dr. Ruel Hampton died intestate.

Robert Beavers Jr. will probated Dec. 4, 1822 two months after his death at Newton N.J. mentions among other heirs, William Hampton Beavers and Joseph Anderson Beavers sons of my late son John (John Armstrong Beavers who married Rachael Anderson)-----Sarah Hampton (presumably wife of William Hampton) ---Susan Beavers (probably wife of Dr. Thomas P. Stewart and married after Oct. 1822 when fathers will was drawn)

Q#6. BEAVERS-McCLELAN. William McClelan 2nd. 1743-1795 married Hannah Beaver 1746-1803 in Loudoun Co. Va. They moved to Rockingham Co. N.C. just after Rev. ---Robert McClelan 1767-1850 a son of a second wife of William McClelan SR. a Sarah married Mary (Polly) Beavers, sister of Hannah. This couple lived also in Rockingham Co. N.C. in 1790 census, but went to Lincoln Co. Tenn

"James Beavers, ensign, in May 1778, from Loudoun Co. Va. named by governor as worthy of commission in military forces being raised by the Colonies. auth. James N. Head History of Loudoun County Va."

Mrs. Frank Dustan of Fitchburg, Mass. who sent in above, asks as to ancestors of Hannah and Mary Beavers. She also lists a "Mary Beavers in census of 1782 in Amelia Co. Va. 4 whites" "Robert Beavers of Amherst Co. Va. in 1785 with 11 whites 1 bldg." In Hampshire Co. Va. 1782 census "Matthias 6 whites, Michael 6 whites, Peter 4 whites". (Ed. Note; from these first names presume of Bieber-Beaver, German group, for these three)

Ed. Note; From date of James Beavers (ensign) in 1778, believe he may be one of the sons of Thomas B. of Loudoun Co. (will of 1770) who had four sons not of age in 1770.) Said Thomas mentioned NO daughters in this will, since Hannah and Mary who married McClelans were alive in 1775 (date of will of William McClelan Sr. made on June 1st. 1775, doubt that they were dau. of Thomas of Loudoun. (died 1770). "Deed Book Q 217 Loudoun Co. Va. dated June 4, 1785 James Beavers, County of Henry, to John Beavers of Loudoun (ppty devised to James by fathers will) Witness William Beavers".

"Deed Book R 34 of Loudoun Co. Va. dated March 10, 1788 John and Martha Beavers to William Beavers, a 'certain parcel of land containing 50 acres situate in the Co. of Loudoun being part of a lot of land given to said John Beavers by the last will and testament of his father, Thomas, dec'd bearing date of Aug. 28, 1770, conveyed to said Thomas Beavers by John Cargil and Catherine, his wife, by deed bearing date 1763, being part of a larger tract of land granted to Catesby Cocke, gent. Signed John Beavers and Mary Beavers.--Witness Samuel Beavers."

"Thomas Beavers married to Sarah Spencer on Feb. 12, 1798, Loudoun County Va. Records."

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By Second marriage to Catherine Kerr on Dec. 3, 1789 the following children;

Elsie b. Oct. 14, 1790 m. to William Thompson.
Robert b. 1/23/1793 d. 6/23/1815 aged 22 yrs. Single
Lydia b. 2/11/1795 d. 1873 m. Abraham Bonnell
Moses Hampton b. 10/6/1797 d. 7/-/1822 single.
Sarah (Sally) b. 3/5/1800 m. in 1816 to Ruel(?) Hampton, (See page 7 of this issue re. "Q#5", ref. to will of William Hampton of N.Y.C. who left wife Sarah and had brother Ruel of Hackettstown N.J. as co-executor)
Susan b. 11/17/1802 m. Thomas P. Stewart, she died May 24, 1877.

Ed. Note; The Elizabeth Beavers-Jacob Stinson line, The Sarah Beavers-Abraham Shafer Jr. line, The Mary Beavers-John Little line, The Ann Beavers-Jacob Swayze line, The John Armstrong Beavers-Rachael Anderson line, are the ones included and fairly well developed in 20 p. pamphlet furnished by Mr. Geo. A. Swayze. These are the children of Robert Beavers Jr. and 1st wife Mary Armstrong.

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BEAVERS IN ALMOST EVERY STATE OF THE UNION.

The discovery of Beavers with same church affiliation both in New Jersey and in Virginia (now West Va. as well) prior to the Revolution, and our discovery of a family relationship, presented us with a problem as to whether the New Jersey families went South or the Virginia group migrated North, after their entering America from the British Isles.

We found as far back as 1635 and 1638, English Beavers in Virginia in Loudon County and vicinity but then we ran up against lack of information connecting this early group with the Thomas and William Beavers of Rockingham County over a century later. The later two gentlemen, as reported in previous Beaver Logs, were related to the Beavers of Northern New Jersey.

Perhaps the earlier Beavers, of Morgans Headrights, did leave male descendants in Virginia of whom we have not found records so far, or they moved farther South and West and account for many of the family name in these states.

If the report on the Irish Beavers given in another item in this issue, lead us to finding that the Thomas Beavers of Virginia, is the same Thomas found in the early 18th. Century in N.J. with Robert and Joseph (called Hibernians by Rev. Shafer) and whom we know was a relative at least, then there has been quite a gap in migration of Beavers from the British Isles, of almost three or four generations, at least as applying to Virginia. We found records of Beavers from England to Kingston N.Y. and to Boston, written up in other family genealogies (The Brainerd Family)

In 1750 and following years, Quakers from Quakertown N.J. and Presbyterians from Amwell Township, both in Hunterdon County, N.J. were "dismissed from their New Jersey churches, to what is now, West Va.". John Rutherford wrote in 1786, that Hunterdon County contributed to settlements in Kentucky and Tennessee by "annual swarms that emigrated to the southwest to escape rents, taxes and debts."

In 1812 Joseph Case left his home with Philip Case of Flemington N.J. to visit his uncle John Case in "miami country" and arrived safe in Indiana Territory on Aug. 30, 1812.

A large migration from Kingwood and Delaware Townships N.J. went to Symmes Purchase in Ohio. In various accounts, letters and newspaper clippings, mention is made of Hunterdon County Folk in "Warren, Preble, Richland, Darke and Wayne Counties in Ohio. In Franklin and Shelby Counties in Indiana, In Grundy, Jersey and Clarke Counties in Illinois. In the following towns in Ohio, Uniontown, Urbana, Milan, Sandusky, Wooster, Shiloh, Plymouth and Lima; In Indiana in New Trenton, Marion, Remington, Corienna and Greenwich; in Illinois, in Jerseyville, Morris, Quinoy, New Rutland, Dewitt, Oswego, Joliet, Galesburg, Fairview, Springfield,

Edwardsville, Geneseo, Pana, Cordova, Carlyle and Fairfield; In Michigan in Hudson, Waterloo, Jackson, Mason, Eaton Rapids, Farwell and Pontiac.

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WHY "THE BEAVER LOG?"

The name is misleading. What started out seven years ago as a "Call to Arms" for the Beavers Family in forming an association and in publishing the records, has developed into a "clearing house" for a great many family genealogists interested in 17th. and 18th. Century settlers of Northern New Jersey.

Almost the entire "upper half" of New Jersey was originally one County, Hunterdon, from whence sprang Sussex, Warren, Morris and part of Passaic Counties. Into this area came many families from the British Isles, from Holland Germany, France and the Scandinavian Countries. Among these were the Beavers (Bevers, Beavours, Beaver, Beavor and Beauvoir) who with neighbors from Northern Ireland where they had originally migrated from France and England, came to America in early 17th. century.

Since each generation doubles the number of "parents" going from two to over 4,000 in a span of less than 300 years, we became involved at the outset, with some sixty different families. There were probably six or more Beavers in the migration taking place in early 18th. century, to New Jersey from Northern Ireland. The brothers Joseph (1728-1816) and Robert (1727-1774) had over 20 children between them, and of the Colonel's fourteen, twelve of them were girls, all of whom married. Our published history (1948) has an index of over 5,000 names. The Beaver Log in seven years has added many more.

Thru increasing circulation, The Log now reaches some 40 libraries, as many genealogists, and to several hundred descendants. It is not a professional undertaking and therefore depends upon considerable reciprocity to continue publication. Its name might as well be, "Early Hunterdon County (N.J.) Families". In other columns you will read of the many migrations southward and westward of these early settlers.

While we welcome membership in the association of Beavers Descendants, each of whom thru maintaining active membership, receive The Log, our little publication is available to all. It is a "hobby" of the editor and not edited for financial profit. However, if it is to continue to be of service, the sums necessary to cover printing and mailing, must be forthcoming. PRESENT SUBSCRIPTION RATE IS THEREFORE, \$1.00, IN ADVANCE. One issue a year is guaranteed and we have had ten in past seven years.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF CONTENTS OF "HISTORY OF COL. JOSEPH BEAVERS 1728-1816 et al," pub. 1948.

Due to very limited edition of this history, completely sold out, with copies open to public use in only some thirty odd public libraries, we have been asked to repeat briefly, a resume of its contents.

It deals with the origin of the name, the family in the British Isles, in America, in Virginia and New Jersey. Col. Beavers military and civic life, his will and estate settlement. Maps of his N.J. holdings at time of death in 1816. A limited sketch of his brother Judge

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Robert Beavers Sr. (1727-1774) of Sussex County N.J. and immediate descendants. Early county and township origins. (Hunterdon Co.-Sussex, Warren, Morris). An alphabetical index of 5,000 names appearing therein.

Thirteen subdivisions, each devoted to descendants of Col. Joseph Beavers children as follow: (Each name numerically identified for easy tracing).

George Beavers 1757-1820 and wife Sarah Lanning 1760-1841

Catherine Beavers 1765-1849 and husband Stephen Gano 1759-1841

Elizabeth Beavers 1767-1855 and husband George Beidelman 1765-1817

Rebecca Beavers 1771-1853 and husband William Hunt 1771-1820

Naomi Beavers 1780(?) - 1830(?) and husband James Freese 1771(?) - 1822

Samh Beavers 1759-1831(?) and husband Thomas Kitchen 1759-1837

Mary Beavers 1748-9(?) - 1826, first husband a Clifford (first name not known) second husband Alexander White Jr. 1752-1815

Charity Beavers, dates unknown, husband (John?) Pursel, dates unknown.

Ann Beavers 1768-1824 and husband Charles Carter 1764-1834

Margha Beavers 1769-1830 and husband Richard Gano 1764-1851

Rachel Beavers 178-85(?) - 1831(?) and husband Mahlon Case, dates unknown.

Margaret Beavers 1760-62(?) -- and her husband Abel Everett (Marriage bond 1782)

Theodosia Beavers 1775(?) - 1810(?) and husband John Haughawout 1768-1845

Addenda added by Beaver Logs of 1948-1949-1950-1951 and this issue.

(Beavers in Every State Cont. from Page 7.)

While the letter "s" in a majority of cases, plus affiliation with the Presbyterian Church in the early days and apparent English-Irish or Scotch background, may be the determining factors in tracing which branch of the family to whom one belongs, there are exceptions.

We find some early records using the name Bever and Beaver of English origin in Virginia, and simply Beaver and definitely not descended from the German group of Bieber-Beaver, predominantly members of the Lutheran or Mennonite churches. The history of this later group has been ably covered by Rev. I.M. Beaver of Reading, Pa in his publication in 1939. Therefore this writer and the Beavers Family Association are concerned only with the "triple play combination" of Beavers, France to The British Isles to America.

"BEAVERLAND"

Early Land Holdings of New Jersey Beavers.

At the outset of our early searches for deeds in Northern New Jersey, we discovered that in the late 17th. Century and early 18th. that if deeds were drawn up, they were seldom recorded, and that thousands of acres were held by "squatters" without titles. There were land riots, lawsuits and seizures a plenty. Since Col. Joseph Beavers (1728-1816) was a lawyer, judge and surveyor, it is pretty certain that his own family was well protected although we

find little record of his holdings until his estate was settled beginning in 1817. These holdings were diagrammed from surveys and appear in our published history. From whence did he obtain them?

In 1749 when the Colonel was 21 years old, a Thomas Bryerly sold some 7,300 in Alexandria Township N.J. and in Holland and Union Twnps. to William Allen and Joseph Turner of Philadelphia. In 1752 these two men added some 10,880 acres purchased from the West Jersey Proprietors. These lands adjoined at many points and included much of the property later owned by Col. Beavers.

Also in 1752, James Alexander, father of the American Revolutionary General who went by his titled name of Lord Stirling, and his partners, Morris, White and Dunster, bought some 10,500 acres of what is now Alexandria Township, from the West Jersey Proprietors. The name "WHITE" intrigues me. For years there has been a controversy between historians as to the ancestry of the White Family of Sussex County, N.J. and the forebears of Alexander White Sr. whose son Alexander Jr. married a daughter of Col. Beavers, a Mary, whose first husband was a Clifford.

Some White Historians have claimed that Alexander White Sr. was a descendant of the Mayflower Whites, but their claim has not been allowed by the Society of Mayflower Descendants due to lack of proof for statement that Alexander White was a child of a second marriage of a Jonathan White to an Elizabeth Alexander.

Many old writings I discovered among the collections of old Beavers families in New Jersey and from tradition, we have found statements that the wife of Col. Beavers was a Mary White, known as "Lady Mary". (Possibly a first wife who died after birth of her first child). Noticing that James Alexander, father of Lord Sterling, had among his business partners a White, gives us food for assumption, not consumption" that possibly the Alexander Whites of Sussex, were related thru later marriages with descendants of James Alexander. This could account for the stories told that Col. Joseph Beavers, first wife Mary, was entitled to be known as Lady Mary. The second Alexander White was a partner in many cases with Col. Joseph Beavers in making large land surveys and in laying out roads in Northern New Jersey for the State.

PURCEL, PURSELL, PURSLEY, POSSELL & PEARSALL.

Comments on "New Light on Thomas Pursell of N.J." by Dr. George E. McCracken Ph.D. of Des Moines, Iowa.

Charity Beavers, daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers married a Pursel, proven thru estate settlements of her father. Little else is known about her descendants except for a daughter, Ann Pursel.

Dr. McCracken, a member of the Beavers Family Assn and an eminent Historian has just written a fifteen page article, named above, in which he offers many new facts discouraging former writers on their statements that the New Jersey Pursells were connected with, "the passenger John Purslow, on the ship Phoenix, from Dublin, Ireland who married in 1684 a widow Elizabeth Walmsley." Also that the New Jersey family were not descended from "the Pearsall Family of Long Island" (By Clarence E. Pearsall in 1928)

Dr. McCracken believes that Thomas Pursell of N.J. was an immigrant himself and that his early children were born in Ireland such as son Daniel, Dennis and possibly Thomas Jr, that son John was baptised in 1698 in Port Richmond Dutch Church, Elizabeth on March 23, 1703 and Pieter (Peter) on Oct. 25, 1704 in Raritan (N.J.) Dutch Church.

Evidently confusing to former genealogists is the strange coincidence that besides the N.J. Thomas whose wife was a Christian, there was another Thomas Pearsall of Long Island a contemporary, whose will dated April 20, 1723, named also a wife Christian and sons, Nicholas, Henry, John, daughter Eda wife of a Walter Dobbs, Hannah wife of John Lanyon.

Dr. McCracken's article contains facts backed by considerable weight and he believes that the Thomas Pearsall of Long Island and his immediate family never crossed the Hudson River into New Jersey at all. Genealogists of these families would do well to read this latest research (1952) on this controversy.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

FIFTH ANNUAL EDITION TO THE

PUBLISHED, 1948, "HISTORY OF COL. JOS. BEAVERS
1728-1816, HIS ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS" BY
HAROLD A. SONN OF SHORT HILLS, NEW JERSEY.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THESE CHANGES BE
CUT OUT AND PASTED IN BOUND VOLUME OR THAT
THEY BE FILED WITH PUBLISHED HISTORY.

Page 37. #212111 George Milton Apgar died Aug. 1, 1952

Page 38. ADD: # 21212121 Darc1 Lynne Beavers born
June 29, 1952

#2121213 Marriage of Fred. C. Beavers
to Matilda Ann Barkman Dec. 11, 1949

#21212131 Brenda Ann Beavers b. 10/26/1951

Page 43. ADD: #21262131 Robert Keith Schermerhorn Jr.
born March 28, 1952

Page 46. #21291 Margaret Beavers Hoffman died
Dec. 2, 1951

Page 48. #213211 William A. Mettler died May 5, 1952

Page 49. #213232 Percy JAQUETTE Babcock, b. Aug. 14, 1883
married LOUISE REED, no issue.

#213233 Walter LESLIE Babcock. Wife Florence
died in 1932.

#21323311 Mabel AUGUSTA Newman
#2132332 Mabel AUGUSTA Babcock
#213234 May BURLING Babcock
#2132341 Edith ENDERWOOD Porter
#213235 Ethel SYBEL Babcock
#213236 Harry JAQUETTE Babcock

Page 51. #2134 Nancy Bryan married H.C.A. 5/26/1853

Page 54. #21431 Charles Starker married Belle Vanderbilt
aunt of Chief Justice Arthur T. Vanderbilt. (NJ)

Page 59. #217a14 Christiana Fritts' husband George
Osmon b. Dec. 13, 1863 d. June 3, 1949

Page 60. #217a141 Elizabeth Osmon, correct date of
birth to 1899. Husband Clifford Brush
born May 4, 1897

ADD: #217a14111 John M. Hann b. 9/29/1942
#217a14112 Sandra E. Hann b. 7/26/1943

#217a1412 birth, Dec. 3, 1924, husband
Arthur Cyphers b. Feb. 11, 1924

#217a14121 Arthur C. Cyphers b. 5/22/1944
#217a14122 Sherrill M. " b. 11/15/1945
#217a14123 Lane R. Cyphers b. 4/4/1947

#217a152 Helen Tomey b. 4/8/1900 d. 9/17/1947

Page 65. ADD. #22111b11 Born to Dorothy Sonn Carlsen
and Stuart E. Carlsen, PAUL HAROLD CARLSEN on
June 23, 1952 at Montclair N.J.

Page 66. #2211b2 Mary Leigh Honness wife of George,
died Feb. 8, 1952

Page 70. #22512 Rea S. Hance husband of Mary, died
Dec. 10, 1946

#2251312 M. Esther Adams married on Jan. 31, 1945
to William F. Getz

#22513121 William Henry Getz b. 10/9/1946

ADD: #22513231 Michelle Ann Riddle b. 3/4/1949
#22513232 Pamela Jan Riddle b. 10/25/1950

Page 71. ADD: #2251411 Gerald Joseph Petiet b. 1/13/45

#2251422 Paula Kirsten Hartpence 2/1/47
#2251423 Kathleen Ann Hartpence 10/6/50

#225421 Correct Margaret to ELIZABETH.

#225422 Margaret married Sept. 6, 1950 to
Stephen Doren.

ADD: #2254312 Steven Edward Kissack 11/17/49

#225432 Glenn E. Anderson married to
Janice Marie

#2254321 David Glenn Anderson 8/11/51

Page 73. #22813b. Emma Cook Fritts, widow of Frank A.
died Oct. 1, 1951. Frank died just 5 months
previously on May 18, 1951

Page 75. #22923 Edson R. Waters died March 28, 1952, date
of his marriage to Sarah was Nov. 1892

Page 79. #243432 Sarah Dellicker b married
Neighbor.

#243433 Helen Dellicker b married
Charles Yager b.

Page 82. #245732 William Beavers married Dec. 9, 1951
to Jule Barbara Miller b. Jan. 20, 1917

ADD: #2457332 Wendy Ruth Latimer b. 4/12/1951

Page 89 #291 Date of Sarah Beavers birth found in
G.B. Bible as Nov. 23, 1828

#29112 Leslie Gray DIED, Feb. 4, 1952

Page 109 #5331 William Russell Deemer died in 1946

Page 114 ADD: #561412 Walter Rookehurst Roberts
born on August 1, 1951 to Sir Thomas Langdon
Roberts and Lady Roberts of London, England

MEMBER OF BEAVERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION PAINTS OIL PORTRAIT OF GOV. ADLAI STEVENSON.

All honor to Mrs. Lucille Stevenson Dalrymple of
Chicago, Illinois who has just added to her laurels,
by painting her cousin's portrait. Mrs. Dalrymple is a
sister of the late George Urie Stevenson also of Chicago,
a prominent professional genealogist, and both are
descendants of Naomi Beavers, daughter of Colonel Joseph
Beavers, and her husband James Freese.

This magnificent life size oil painting hangs
in the State House in Springfield, Illinois and has
been photographed by a staff photographer of The Chicago
Tribune. Mrs. Dalrymple has generously sent this editor
an 8 x 10 autographed photo of her work. It is considered
a splendid likeness as was to be expected when done by
a lady whose reputation as one of America's great
portrait artists was already well established. Had this
year not been a presidential election one, we would have
graced these columns with a cut of the portrait, but
for fear of criticism, and this is a genealogical paper,
we must forgoe that privilege. Should Cousin Lucille's
cousin Adlai be returned successful in November, as
President of all the U.S. we will surely pay her that
additional honor.

THE BEAVER LOG LIBRARY OF GENEALOGIES.

During our work we have oftentimes received copies of many published and unpublished genealogical records that may be of value to researchers. We cannot loan them out, but will gladly make use of them in answering any questions that we may receive.

LAROCHE(La Roche) Descendants of Lewis Faughlevooy Laroche 1800-1870, born in France, died in Wilmington, Ill. Early settler of what is now known as Frenchtown, N.J.

FRESE(Fries, Fries, Vries etc.) Martinus and Gertrautha Fries of German or Dutch background, mentioned in "Early Germans of N.J." Ancestors of James Freese husband of Naomi Beavers.

THOMPSON: Henry Thompson 1802-1868 of New Jersey and Iowa, husband of Helen Permelia Freese 1808-1848.

STEVENSON: Matthew Asbury Stevenson 1827-1895 of Emmitsburg, Md. and Chicago, Ill. Husband of Sophia Ellen Thompson 1837-1911(Same as Thompson Genealogy)

HUNT: Ralph Hunt of Newton(Newtown) Long Island, 1656. A 26 page pamphlet originally written by Jesse Sinclair of Holland N.J. in 1894, Revised by William Wilson Hunt of Jersey City, N.J. in 1900, Corrected and extended by George Urie Stevenson of Chicago in 1930 and further extended in so far as it applies to Hunt-Beavers line, by Harold A.Sonn of Short Hills N.J. in 1948.

FRITTS: Frederick Fritts Sr. 1732-1816 and his wife Cornelia Jewell. 1731-1816, of New York City and New Jersey and his son Frederick Fritts Jr. 1759-1812 and his wife Rachael Stymets(Stuymets) descendant of Casparus Stymets, member of First New Jersey Provincial Congress.(Now being compiled by Morris Fritts of Chatham N.J. and Harold A.Sonn)

HONNESS: Conrad and Joseph(also Hones, Honnis and Honnas) Conrad born 1724 died 1813 in New Jersey.

FOSTER: Thomas 1767-1841 and his wife Anna Hope. Family from Philadelphia to New Jersey, originally from Ireland. A grandson, John Y.Foster 1831-1896 married Cornelia Duy, and was Editor of Leslies Weekly.

SONN: (Sonne) "The Sonn Family in America, published by Harold A.Sonn of Short Hills N.J. in 1939. Genealogy of Descendants of Johan Christopher Sonn from Germany to Newark N.J.pre Civil War days, and his wife Catherine Fuss.

PROBASCO(Probosco etc) Compiled by Katherine Probasco Gilchrist of Lebanon, Ohio in 1912, 14 pp. Also "American Origin of The Probasco Family by William B.Van Alstyne of Plainfield N.J., 12 pp. (Ed. Note; These two writers differ considerably as to origin of this family. Polish, Spanish and Dutch claims advanced. Writings mainly on early background with few scattered lines to date.)

HART-LANNING: Brief sketches of early American background of these two families with early Long Island and New Jersey names and history.

BIEBER-BEAVER: "History of The Bieber-Beaver Family by Rev.I.M.Beaver of Reading, Pa. Published in 1939, 900 pages.(Descendants of George, Dewald and John Bieber, from the Palatinate to Penna. early 18th.Century.

WHITE: "Descendants of Peregrine White, Son of William and Susanna(Fuller)White 1620-1939, by Roscoe Ross White of Clarksburg, West Va. 1939. (Ed.Note; Contains list of Descendants of Alexander White Jr. of Sussex County N.J. and his wife Mary(Beavers) Clifford, daughter of Col.Joseph Beavers, not repeated in Beavers History)

PURSELL: "New Light on Thomas Pursell of New Jersey" by Dr.George E.McCacken Ph.D. of Des Moines Iowa, 1952, 15pp.

OLD DEED DISCOVERED DRAWN BY COL.JOS.BEAVERS AND WITNESSED BY HIMSELF AND HIS WIFE "ANNE".

In furtherance of proof that Col.Beavers wife, or at least a second wife and mother of possibly twelve of his fourteen children, was named Anne, is an old deed, handwritten by Col.Beavers on very fine parchment on December 16,1800 in which several acres are being conveyed for John and Uriah Mason to a Samuel Webster, located in Kingwood Township, Hunterdon Counth N.J. It was recorded in Hunterdon County,"Liber D. folios 27-28-29 & 30 on June 6,1801.

This old deed was turned over to this historian by Mr.George Gill Honness, formerly of Clinton N.J.now of Philadelphia, and a member of our association. In the lower corner of the deed appears the signature of Joseph Beavers and an "X" for signature of his wife Anne as witnesses. The acreage being transferred once belonged to John and Robert Emley in 1758.

REPORT ON NORTHERN IRELAND INFLUENCE ON BEAVERS HISTORY.

As stated in our original history and appearing in previous issues of The Beaver Log, your editor has thought very strongly, that the Beavers who came to America, at least in the late 17th.Century and early 18th. to New Jersey and Virginia, were from families residing at that time in the counties of Northern Ireland.

Rev.Casper Shaefer, in his Memoirs, written about middle of the 19th.Century, referred to the brothers Robert Beavers Sr. and Joseph, as "Hibernians." Prior to the early Irish records, which we list below, we find the Beavers in England for several hundred years. Quite possibly the English Beavers either migrated to Northern Ireland to escape religious persecution during changes in the English Kings, or were members of the military sent there, are our research discloses.

Your editor employed a Mr.R.A.Young of Dundonald, Belfast, Ireland, a professional genealogist, to make an Irish search and the highlights of his report of February of this year are herewith given.

From "View of the Archbishopric of Armagh, by Thomas Ashe in 1703" he found that a Francis Beavor was one of several tenants at Balleagh in a plot, "96 acres-3 rods Irish Plantation Measure" recorded in "L. 36, Page 64 Jonat.Powell, Gent. o96-3."

"Page 13, same year, Richard Chapell, Esqr. at Tyreskahan, 186-3 County of Armagh, 180 acres-3 rods Irish Plant.Meas. to David Johnson and THOMAS BEAVER." (We find a Thomas Beaver(s) both in N.J. and in Virginia in early 18th.Century)

At Public Record Office in Belfast, Transcript # 778, Transcript of State Papers(Ireland) originals in Public Record Office at London, Bundle #400-1993, Mr.Young discovered entry of a British Officer, Capt.John Markendale, "served nearly 40 years, the last 20 years of which as Captain, and by reason of his infirmities is incapable of doing his duty, to go on British half-pay as Captain in the room of Captain Peter Beavoir". This record dated Sept.29,1737 at Dublin Castle in a memo from the Duke of Devonshire to the Duke of Newcastle. (WE have many Peter Beavers in early American records)

In "George The Firsts Army 1714-1727 by Charles Dalton F.R.G.S. in two volumes, London, Eyre and Spottiswoode Ltd.Pub. in 1910, in Vol. 1, page 176" Mr.Young found the following: "Peter Beaver, Ensign in Lt.Generals Sankeys Regt. of Foot, 39th.Foot. " In Vol. 1 page 311, "in same Regt. but listed as 39th.Foot, 1st.Battalion, Dorsetshire Regt. Peter Beaver to be Lieut. to Captain Daniel Negus, St.James, Feb.6,1718."

This late information from Ireland added to what we have already published in our history and in former Beaver Logs concerning the early marriages of Beavers with other Irish Presbyterian families such as the Armstrongs, Cliffords, Kennedys, and Whites, seem to tell us that there were several migrations to America from the same section of Ireland of large neighborly groups. In many instances these marriages took place in Ireland.

PENNSYLVANIA BEAVERS.

WITH ENGLISH-IRISH-SCOTCH(?) BACKGROUND MAINLY CONNECTED WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This article should be of particular interest to many descendants of BEAVERS (spelled with "s") or definitely not connected with the Lutheran, Mennonite or other German denominations (BIEBER-BEAVER). Many persons have written me that from old letters and family records, they definitely knew that their Beavers ancestors were of English or Irish origin and that they did not belong to the group that came to America from the Palatinate just a generation before the American Revolution.

Historians record that both the group from the British Isles and the Palatinate originated in France. The former entering England with or soon after William the Conqueror (1066) and the later fleeing France about the time of the Edict of Nantes, to Holland and Germany to escape persecution, from whence they came to this country a whole century later than their English relations(?).

We find in England as early as the beginning of the 13th. Century, records of Beavers, Bevers, Beauvers, Beauvoirs and Beaver. Since very few persons were able to write in those days, the various spellings were natural. Even today in England the family still using the old French spellings pronounce the name "Bev-ers" with accent on the first syllable. A member of the British nobility who spells his name Beavers and traces his ancestry back to the 12th. century in England, uses this pronunciation.

Prior to publication of my Beavers history, a prominent Pennsylvania minister, Mr. I. M. Beaver of Reading, Pa. published a large volume, "The Bieber-Beaver Family" with over 800 pages of genealogy. In almost every case these persons were descendants of three brothers Bieber who came to America thru port of Philadelphia, from the Palatinate, in the second quarter of the 18th. Century. Most of these emigrants settled in Eastern Pennsylvania, but many went to Virginia and the Carolinas in Mennonite migrations from Pennsylvania and settled right among the Presbyterian Beavers from England and Ireland and those New Jersey Beavers who made the trek southward a generation or two earlier.

In the vast majority of cases, but not all as we have found, the letter "s" and the church connections, distinguish the two branches.

Recent discoveries disclosing that many Beavers in vicinity of Scranton Pa. were long residents of Northern New Jersey before the Revolution and were members of the Presbyterian Church and were referred to as Englishmen or Hibernians, may change many a family background.

Having received several family lines recently with both New Jersey and Pennsylvania families I give you the known facts in hopes that further research will disclose the exact connections. Mrs. J. Lee Peeler of Hope Valley, Durham N.C. and Mr. Harold W. Beavers of Scarsdale, N.Y. sent in lines that definitely connect with the New Jersey Beavers.

In Marriage Book A. at Newton, Sussex County N.J. we find an entry of the marriage of one Frederick Beavers to Catherine Miller of Oxford, N.J. on Dec. 9, 1804. This couple were ancestors of both the parties above mentioned. The date of Frederick's birth is not yet known but we can presume that it was around 1780-84.

In our published history we find the brothers Robert Beavers Sr. (1727-1774) and Col. Joseph Beavers (1728-1816), a John Beavers (Storekeepers record dated 1743 in Oxford Furnace), a Thomas, William and an Elizabeth Beavers, all residents of what was then Hunterdon County N.J. living within an area of 25 square miles or so. Among the children of Robert Beavers Sr. we have a Robert Jr. and a Moses, but find no Frederick among their children. We know very little however about the other two brothers William and Alexander. Frederick born about 1780-4 could well be a son of either of these.

When Frederick Beavers died, his widow Catherine moved to Scranton, Pa. to live with one of her six children (named in her will in 1870), one Michael Beavers b. April 28, 1810, died Dec. 31, 1885 who

took as his wife, Susanna Nauman from Paradise Valley, Pa. born Aug. 25, 1809, died Aug. 30, 1887. The other children of Michael and Catherine were, Elizabeth, Frances who

married and moved to Danville, Pa., a William Henry who went out West, a Henry and a John.

Michael and Susanna had ten children, seven sons and three daughters, John, Philip, Joseph, Jake, Christopher, James, Samuel, Catherine, Susan and Louise.

Christopher married a Mary Josephine _____ 1852-1873 and upon Mary's death he remarried and is buried in his second wife's plot in Dalton, Pa.

Michael Beavers and his widowed mother Catherine are buried in same plot in Old Washburn St. Cemetery in Scranton, Pa. His father Frederick's grave has not been found but presumably near Oxford N.J. Michael was a Civil War Veteran but came thru the campaigns and did not die until 1885.

Christopher had Frank W. Beavers, father of Mrs. Peeler, and Charles, Albert and Bessie, all residents of Scranton, Pa. Joseph married a Mary Van Tilberg and had Samuel, Martha and Carrie who both married Ketchums, and a Mervyn. Samuel married a Mary Giles, he died in 1949 and his wife just passed away in 1952 in Bloomfield N.J. Their children were, Ada who married and had Robert and Doris, Edna who married and had Alan and Russell, Chester (died in 1950) who had Ralph and Ronald, and Harold W. who married a Joan Beavers, no issue, living in Scarsdale N.Y.

Jake Beavers had Robert, James and Edith, the later living in Scranton Pa. in 1951, aged 70 years

James Beavers, another son of Michael, married a Rose Fairchild, living in Scranton in 1951 at age of 92 years. They had Frank (died 1945) Jessie, Allen, Gertrude, Edward, the later being Treasurer of the I.C.S. in Scranton, Pa.

Other children of Michael, Samuel, killed in Civil War in 1865, Catherine who married a Sterling, Susan and Louise who married a Wandell.

Mrs. Rose Fairchild Beavers who insists that her husband's family descended from New Jersey Beavers of English-Irish origin, deserves a great deal of credit for a great part of these discoveries.

Still to be found, are the parents of Frederick Beavers of Oxford, N.J. born about 1780-4. His church affiliation, Presbyterian, and his apparent English-Irish background (by family tradition) place him among the same New Jersey group as the other old New Jersey Beavers, residing in same locality

BEAVERS IN THE SOUTH AND WEST.

Having established a connection between the Beavers in New Jersey and those in Virginia and West Virginia in our last issue of the Log, through the trip of Robert Beavers of Hampshire County Va. in 1800 to Sussex County N.J., to collect on notes given his father by the brothers Robert Jr. and Moses Beavers, we have received much new information on these families. We also call attention to the migration into Virginia to Loudoun County of Mary (Beavers) Clifford, daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers, and widow of a Clifford, with her second husband, Alexander White Jr. of Sussex County.

This writer is particularly indebted to the following persons, all greatly interested in this family, for their splendid assistance; Mr. H. D. Marquess of Indianapolis, Mrs. A. G. Lofquist of Chicago, Mrs. Frank Dustan of Fitchburg, Mass; Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Rockport, Texas; and Mrs. Amelia Jewell of Arlington, Va.

Considerable confusion has resulted by the migration southward of descendants of the Bieber-Beaver family of German descent, who entered Pennsylvania in early 18th. century direct from the Palatinate. Mr. Marquess also reports on discovering a Robert Bouvillier who came from France about 1656 to the Piedmont Section of Va., buying some 6,000 acres and raising tobacco. Through the years this French name has deteriorated to many spellings such as Bevier, Beaver and the English Beavers. Some early groups also at times have used the spelling Beavours, used even today in England by many instead of Beavers.

Add to these groups any descendants of Isaac and Matthew Bever who came to Virginia from Yorkshire England in 1635 and 1638, there is no wonder that some 50,000 or more descendants (some 20,000 already appear in published genealogies) are having much difficulty in tracing their lineage.

This writer, in analyzing the records he now has, his research in Ireland and statements of former historians, believes this is now the possible solution. That John Beavers, found in earliest New Jersey records as having a charge account with an Oxford Furnace (N.J.) storekeeper in 1743, was probably born before 1720. This would either place him as a contemporary of both Joseph Beavers 1728-1816, his brother Robert Sr. 1727-1774, William, Thomas and maybe an Elizabeth, or he could even have been their father. After reading Mr. Young's report from Ireland in this issue, the above Thomas would be about the right age to be the Irish Thomas, and perhaps all were Irish born. (Rev. Casper Shaefer in his Memoirs, refers to the Beavers brothers as "Hibernians".)

In New Jersey research we soon loose track of the brothers William and Thomas and suddenly come upon two men of that name in Virginia. The Thomas Beavers of Loudon County whose will was probated in 1770, naming a William "Senior" as executor and naming sons, William, Thomas and Robert (of age in 1770); Joseph, James, Samuel and John (minors in 1770)

In data on BEAVERS-HAMPTON (see last copy of the Beaver Log) we find an Abigail Beavers, wife of a Beavers (her last name not known) who made a will and left property to a daughter Sarah, wife of Henry Hampton of Va. (b. 1750), and to a son William Beavers. This lady's husband might well be the wife of William of N.J.

In the next generation, we have Thomas of Loudon Co. Va. who married a Martha. He left the family mentioned above. Was Hannah Beavers of Loudon, born in 1746, died 1803, who married William McClellan, a sister? Was Sarah Beavers who married Henry Hampton (b. 1750) also a sister, or were they children of Abigail?

Was Thomas' son William, born about 1745-50 the one who married a Mary Holbert, the same William who died intestate in 1782 in Hampshire County Va. Which William was the father of Robert Beavers who made the pilgrimage into New Jersey in 1800 (We know he was a resident of Hampshire County Va. as Robert's affidavit so stated) However this affidavit gave Robert's mother's name as a Mary "Phillips". Was she first a widow of William Beavers (Mary Holbert-?) who remarried a Phillips?

In the next generation we have Elizabeth Beavers, born Jan. 1, 1774 who married Isaac Marcus (Marquess) in 1795 in Frederick County Va. and who had: John, William, Samuel b. 1800, Mary, Sarah, Craven, Rebecca, Elizabeth, and a Capt. James Marquess in Union Army in Missouri.

A contemporary of Elizabeth was Moses Beavers, born in 1777 in Loudon County Va. who married a Hannah Holbert on Nov. 17, 1803 and who then moved to West Va. Their children were, Mary b. 1806, married Arnold Tracewell; John; Elizabeth married William Woting; Lydia married Eben Lipscomb; Thomas 1814-1892 who married Sarah Riddenhour; Nancy (Ann) who married Philip Martin; Hannah who married Adam H. Bowman; William who married Mary Cassidy, and Samuel 1826-1875 who married Sarah Davis.

Thomas and Sarah Riddenhour had, Susan, Mary, Sarah, Bina, David, George, Franklin, Jacob, Coleman, and Moses who married Laura E. Whitney, parents of Mrs. Ida Beavers Bailey of Masontown, West Va.

Robert Beavers, born about 1770-72, married Mary Holbert and had probably five children, including a Samuel born in 1795 who married Elizabeth Veach, an ancestor of a Mrs. Sheppard of New Castle, Indiana; a daughter "lost in the woods" and three young children names not known.

Lets examine two Loudon County wills. 2 MS p. 139 we find John Beavers whom we estimate to have been born about 1770-80 who married a Margaret, and who left besides his wife, John Beavers Jr "of Raphannock Va" a Susan Cochran and a Margaret B. Allen (not known whether daughters or not) Will dated in 1844.

Will, 2M p. 775, another John A. Beavers, heirs, wife Christina, brothers Washington and Thomas, sisters Eliza wife of a Garrett, and "the wife of Harris Palmer" name not given.

Was this last John A. Beavers the same as "John of Raphannock"? Or was he the John Beavers found in Census of Barbour County West Va. in 1850, with his wife Christina (note same name) b. 1809, and following children Mary b. 1831, Hannah b. 1832, Missa b. 1833, Thomas b. 1835 Moses b. 1839 and John b. 1842.

In same generation as Moses Beavers born 1777 in Loudon County Va. we find another Moses Beavers in a Census of Jefferson County, Indiana in 1850, listing, Moses as "born in New Jersey in 1774" (he died in 1860) and his wife Margaret, born in 1775 in Virginia. Also in same listing, and evidently in same household a John W. Beavers born in Va. in 1810, his wife Peletia born in Va. 1814, and their children, all born in Indiana, Martha 1836, Mary 1838, Elizabeth 1839, Margaret 1841, Peletia 1843, Sarah C. 1848 and Emma b. 1849.

In same Census (1850) Robert M. Beavers born in Va in 1813, his wife Mary, born in Indiana in 1819, and their children, John W. b. 1839, Moses R. b. 1840, Sarah E. 1842, Margaret b. 1844, Elizabeth b. 1845, Martha b. 1848 and "S.A." (a girl) b. 1849, all in Indiana.

Also, Moses Beavers born in Va. in 1807, his wife Margaret b. 1815, and their children, James J. 1842 and Arenioa J. 1848, born in Indiana, also a Susanna Beavers, born in Virginia in 1826, probably a younger sister of Moses.

Going thru these Indiana Records, Mr. Marquess did not find any Beavers prior to the 1830 Census. The coincidence of the two Moses Beavers, one born in Va. in 1777 and the other born in 1774 in New Jersey, then going to Va. and thence to Indiana, may mean that these two were cousins, the Virginia Moses being a son of an earlier N.J. Beavers, maybe of William or Thomas, and the New Jersey Moses, a son of the other brother who did not leave New Jersey as early.

Several persons have written me mentioning a Stephen Beaver, a Baptist Minister, whom I believe to be the Rev. Stephen Beaver (Beber-Beaver line) who was formerly a Mennonite migrant to Va. and who upon finding no church of that denomination, affiliated himself with a Baptist settlement and entered the ministry. If persons can find a family background principally affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and of strong Irish, English or Scotch ancestry, as against Mennonite or Lutheran affiliation and German ancestry, they will know, or feel pretty certain that they are alined with the Beavers with which this association and records are interested.

We now come to another group of Beavers, the PRATT*BEAVERS, with whom Mrs. A.G. Lofquist is concerned. Richard Pratt, buried in the Pratt Cemetery in River Bend Bibb Co. Alabama married a Rebecca Beavers born in 1767, died in 1847. This lady was a member of the Baptist Church and her family descendants relate that "her parents came from Scotland, were of Royal Blood, and that her parents were a William and Abigail Beavers of Rockingham County N.C."

In 1796, Deed Book E. p. 293 of Rockingham Co., there is a deed from William and Abigail Beavers to a Peter Wilson of property along the Mayo River. They signed this deed as "Beavours" but in the same year in another deed of more property to Peter Wilson, and in the 1790 Census of Rockingham County N.C. their names are given as Beavers, "Abigail Beavers, 1 male under 16, one male over 16, two females." In adjoining Stokes County in 1800 the census shows an Abe Bevers along with Henry Hampton and a Richard Pratt. Thus three different ways of spelling the family name. As to the Scotch ancestry and the Royal Blood, all I can say is that my searches in the British Isles disclosed no Beavers in Scotland of that early date, but did disclose a great many Beavers (Beavours) with titles in England and even today (1952) there are persons with both names, appearing in lists of lists of titled persons in England. It seems that certain branches kept the original French spelling while others assumed the angloized spelling of Beavers.

THE BEAVERS FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

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(Additional information on these families taken from notes of "George Urie Stevenson, deceased". See also Pages 125-126 of "History of Col. Joseph Beavers et al")

JOHANNIS FREIS (John Fries) of Knowlton Twp. Sussex County N.J. will of March 26, 1770. left his son John Henry 5 shillings "starling"; to Martines Fries and John Crease the "hold" tract of my land, and to equally divide amongst Caty Snider, Else Snider, Martines Freas, Marlelas Freas, John Henry Freas, "and the four younger is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ as much as one of the older", to son Adam Freas, two pound for to school him, to son John Freas, 2 pounds to school him; to daughter Mary Freas, 1 pound to school her. Again names children, viz, Caty Snyder, John Henry Freas, Else Snider, Martines Freas, Merrles Freas, Caty Freas, Adam Freas, Mary Freas, John Freas, Phillip Huffman, Ann Huffman. Signed by "Johannia Freis, witnesses, Reuben Whitelock, William Honeywell, John Harris, Sworn at Newton, May 8, 1771. Final Accounting of Martinus Freas and John Creasy executors rendered on May 13, 1775.

Teunis Titus de Vries, son of Jan Jacob de Vries, moved from Flatbush (Brooklyn) to Mansfield N.J. He was ancestor of the Titus Family.

Sarah Frees was first wife of Robert Skinner (b. 1777) moved to Washington, Warren Co. N.J. from Hunterdon Co. and had; William, Jacob, Mary, John, Samuel, James.

Peter Frees, married Cicely Raub in Knowlton N.J. and had, Abraham b. 3/7 1793, Andrew b. 12/15/1788, Isaac b. 8/6/1795 and Jacob b. 3/31/1798.

Catherine Freese, Sussex County, N.J. left a will in 1815.

Ann Freese of Sussex Co. married John Kirkpatrick Jr. Their son John had descendants in Bellefontaine, O.

Henry Fries, 1st. Lieut. 2nd. est. 3rd. Batt. N.J. Troops enlisted Nov. 28, 1775, missing after Battle of Three Rivers, Quebec, June 8, 1776.

John, Jacob and Christian Frees, and John Freese, Bucks County, Pa. and Barnet Peter Fries, Northumberland Co. Pa. are named in census of 1790. See D.A.R. #52275

Birth notationa.

Anna Gertraut, dau. of Martinus Fries, chrs. 1/8/1766 Johannes Henrich Fris, son of Johannis & Catharine born 10/12/1765; Maria Gertiantha b. 10/3/1767 dau. Martenis & Anna Gertrudta Fries, Christened 4/12/1768; Adam Fries b. 12/12/1767 son of Johannes & Catharina; Wilhelm, son of Johannes and Catharina Fries baptised 4/8/1772; Johannes, son of Johannes & C. Fries b. 5/22/1780; Marthinus son of Johannes & C. b. 2/8/1782; Maria dau. of Martinus Fries & Jannette b. 3/9/1782; Ann Elisabetha

dau. of Johannes & Catharina b. 8/10/1783; Peter, son of Martinus Fries and Johanneta b. 7/4/1785; Jacob, son of Dennis Fries & Jannette b. 1/6/1788; Johann Henrich son of Johann Michael Fris & Anna Maria b. 10/1788; Catharina, dau of Johannes Fris & Catharina b. 1/6/1789; Wilhelm, son of Martinus Fris & Johanna b. 5/16/1790; Susanna Fries, dau of Johannes Fris Jr. & Catharina b. 12/5/1791; Isaac son of Peter Fries & Cecilia b. 8/6/1795; Elisabeth dau. of William Fries & Elisabeth b. 5/18/1796; Jacob, son of Peter Fries & Cecilia b. 3/31/1798; James and Rachel, children of William & Catherine b. 7/4/1797; David, son of Adam & Elisabeth b. 2/25/1789; Martinus son of Martinus & Jannette b. 4/14/1794; Abraham son of Peter Fries & Cecilia b. 3/7/1793; Andrew son of Peter & Cecilia b. 12/15/1788; Anna Leyde, dau. of William Fries & Elisabeth b. 2/10/1800. Philip son of William Fries & Catharine b. 6/11/1801; Anna Maria dau. of William & Elisabeth b. 5/23/1798; Anna Maria Fries dau. of Michael & Barbara b. 12/8/1791; Jane, dau. Hereme John Freas & Mary, b. 1/24/1806; William son of same, b. 3/23/1808; Maryann H. dau. of same, b. 10/26/1810; Ellener dau. of same, b. 6/23/1804; Margaret Freas, dau of Hereme John & Catharin, b. 9/1/1805; John son of William & Catharina b. 12/7/1802; Martin, son of John Fries & Mary, b. 12/12/1803; Jenny dau. of William Fris & Elisabeth b. 12/8/1803; Phanny dau of William Fris and Elisabeth b. 12/26/1801; William son of William Fries & Catharina b. 8/22/1799; Catharina dau. of Johannes & Catharina b. 3/31/1776; Johann Wilhelm son of Johannes & Catharina b. 12/16/1776; Anna dau. of Martinus & Johanna Fries b. 2/9/1777; Margaretha dau. of Johannes & Catharina Fries b. 3/1/1778; Maria dau. of Johannes & Catharina b. 10/20/1778

Wills, Hunterdon County N.J.

William Freeze 1748-50 Liber 6, P. 273
William Frees 1796-7 " 36 P. 113
Martines Fries, 1770-5, " 15 P. 113
Jacob Fries, 1781-2 " 23 P. 411
Jacob Fries Jr. 1800-2 " 39 P. 276

Catherine Freese, will 1815, Sussex County.
(4 dau. Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine, Margeritte, a g.dau. Rachel Freese and sons.)

William Frees, Knowlton Tp. Sussex Co. N.J. 9/24/1793
(Wife Mary, son Michael, William, John, Henry and daughters, Christina, Mary-Elizabeth, and Mary-Anna.)

NOTE:- All of these records transcribed from pencil memos of G.U. Stevenson, a descendant of the Beaver-Frees-Thompson-Stevenson line, for which the editor of this paper is in no way responsible.

ADDENDA RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR PROPER COLUMN.

Page 69A #22211 James Edgar Smith, born Aug. 22, 1859
DIED SEPT. 9, 1952 aged 93 years 18 days.
Oldest living member of B.F.A. at time of death.
Residence Berwick, Pa. Father of our President, Roscoe Lee Smith.

Page 110. #5442122 Bronwen Cassell Hughes b. May 26, 1952

8TH. ANNUAL REUNION OF THE BEAVERS FAMILY ASSN.

On Sunday September 14th, 1952, the annual reunion was held at Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church near Bloomsbury N.J. which Col. Joseph Beavers helped to found.

Following church services members and guests enjoyed basket lunches after paying honor to our illustrious ancestor by placing a wreath at his grave. A Business session followed and officers elected as shown under a separate heading.

The customary prizes were awarded for the youngest in attendance, the oldest and the member travelling the furthest distance. Gifts were also awarded for several games and the youngsters enjoyed a treasure hunt. Your historian showed colored movies of Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador and Mexico, where he spent part of last winter.

It was voted to change the name of the association to simply, "The Beavers Family Association" and to extend membership to include descendants of any Beavers (or similar spelling) that migrated to America from the British Isles in the 17th. & 18th. Centuries.

The Abigail Beavers named above in her will recorded in Surry County N.C. November 1803, Book 3, p.59 mentions, a William Beavers (relationship not given) a granddaughter Rosey Hampton, and seven children, Hannah who married a McClellan; Sarah wife of a Hampton; Anne wife of a James; Mary wife of another McClennan; Elizabeth wife of a Hutchison; Abigail wife of another James; and Rebeckah Pratt, and appoints Henry Hampton as executor.

In the Newberry Library in Chicago we find histories of Coles and Pike Counties of families connected with both the Loudon and Hampshire County Va. Beavers who moved to Illinois.

Page 633 of Coles Co. History, there is a John W. Beavers born Sept. 3, 1814 in Hampshire Co. Va. whose wife was a Mary Madden born in Hampshire Co. in 1819. They first went to Humboldt in Coles County in 1854 and "had Marcellus and others" (This Va. County is the same from which we established definite N.J.-Va. connections)

On Page 608, we find a William Beavers born July 23, 1797 in Loudon County Va. who married a Mary Bradenbarg, born in 1803 in Va. This couple moved to Kentucky in 1824 and to Coles Co. Ill. in 1833. They had, Matthias b. June 6, 1823 (records say in Meade Co. Ky although stating parents moved from Va. in 1824), Matthias married and had, Albert, Matilda, Isabel, Nancy, Sarah C. Louis and three others died in infancy. Other children of William and Mary were, Henry, Solomon, William, Barnett, John, Joseph, Sally Ann, Nancy and Martha J.

In Pike County, Ill. records, Page 488, we have a William A. Beavers born Dec. 1, 1824 in Missouri, died Jan. 13, 1873, married in 1860 to Mary Elizabeth Smith. They migrated to Pike County, Ill. in 1869 (No record of where from and we must consider that William may have been born in Missouri while parents were travelling from a previous location) They had Marshal V. born in 1861 Averill born in 1863 and a girl "L.C." born in 1870. Mention is made that William A. was a son of a William Beavers.

It is hoped that readers of these pages will pass along any information that they may have or obtain linking these various families together so that this family association may serve as a clearing house of Beavers data.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

FREDERICK BEAVERS: Parents wanted of this man who married a Catherine Miller, both from Oxford, N.J. in 1804. To Mrs. J. Lee Peeler of Durham N.C. and to Harold W. Beavers of Scarsdale N.Y., your lines have been connected but await this solution.

HIRAM BEAVERS: 1806-1867 of Oxford N.J. birth. To Mr. H.J. New of Iowa. Your missing ancestors may well connect with answers to above inquiry re: Frederick Beavers. We do not seem to find cemetery, church or surrogate records on either Frederick or Hiram among Northern N.J. files.

SUSANNA BEAVERS, b. abt 1812, married in 1836 to James Hutchins. Susanna died in 1874 at Black River Falls, Wisc. To Mr. Earl J. Hutchins of Rupert Idaho. Ancestry wanted.

REV. JAMES BEAVER: To Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Rockport, Texas. Your Rev. James might be connected with Rev. Stephen Beaver of Tenn. the Baptist Minister connected with the Bieber-Beaver German group, from Penn. to Virginia and southwards.

GANO: To Mrs. Minnie B. Walling of Earlsville N.Y. Suggest you contact Dr. George West Diehl of Lexington Virginia as you both seem to be interested in Gano-West lines that have no Beavers connections.

STEWART-BEAVERS: To Mrs. John Hammon of Tulsa, Okla. Requests info on William, James and Archibald Stewart who settled in Hackettstown N.J. Her grandfather was Robert Bruce Stewart, one of 13 children born in Hackettstown.

BEAVERS-REEDER: Mrs. Margaret E. Tomlinson of 3820 Southern Ave. S.E. Washington 20, D.C. has a diary of Joseph Reeder written in 1807. He was father of James husband of Euphemia Beavers 1776-1860. Will exchange data.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: ROBERT BEAVERS 1727-1774.

Will Book 488-U, Warren County, New Jersey; Will of Lydia Beavers of Mansfield Township, Warren County, Feb. 19, 1838, probated August 31, 1839; Names her son Dr. Robert H. Beavers, his wife Elizabeth, sister Ada H. King, grandsons Theodore H. Beavers, William H. Beavers, granddaughters Catharine Hunt and Lydia Kelsey.

This is the will of the widow of Moses Beavers, son of Robert Beavers Sr. who settled on a farm adjoining his brother Robert Jr. He died in 1831 at age of 77 years. Dr. Robert H. Beavers married an Elizabeth Fairclo and his sister Sarah Beavers married a Kelsey.

Will Book U-1397, Catharine Beavers of Hackettstown N.J. widow of Robert Beavers Jr. Made Jan. 12, 1856, codicil added Jan. 4, 1859, probated May 12, 1859. She was a second wife of Robert Beavers Jr. and her maiden name was Kerr. The will mentions, a stepdaughter Mary Little, and the later daughter Catherine wife of Archibald Stinson, a daughter Lydia Bonnell, a daughter Susan Stewart, her deceased daughter Elsy Thompson, a daughter Sarah Stiger. (Note: Some historians say that Catharine's daughter Sarah married twice, first to a Ruel Hampton MD and then a Rev. Alexander McCandless. If so, then who was Sarah Stiger, a daughter of Elsy Thompson or did Sarah Beavers marry three times?)

Will Book U-2072, Warren County. Nov. 20, 1871. Gives a Catherine Beavers, late of Luzerne County, Pa. died intestate, estate administered by William Luse of Warren County N.J. Who was this Catharine Beavers and does residence at time of death indicate that she was one of the Warren County (Belvidere) Beavers who migrated to Scranton Pa. and vicinity?

Beavers*Reeder (Continued)

Dr. William O. Shriner of Terre Haute, Indiana, whose wife is a Gano-Reeder Descendant, we transcribe a paragraph from his letter; - "My wife descends from one Joseph Reeder and his wife Susan (Gano) Reeder. Joseph was a son of Joseph and Eleanor (Leverich) Reeder. Sisan Gano was a daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Britton) Gano. The Reeder's came from Newtown, L.I. and the Gano's from Hopewell N.J., where the children of Joseph and Susan Reeder were born. In 1735, the Reeder's moved to Loudoun County Va. where Joseph Reeder died in 1770, his wife preceeding him in 1762, probably in New Jersey. Following the Revolution, most of the children of Joseph and Susan Reeder went to Cincinnati where one of the most prominent of the early settlers was a General Gano, reported to have been a cousin of Susan (Gano) Reeder."

We call attention to Joseph Beavers Gano, son of Richard Gano (1764-1851) and his wife Martha Beavers, (1769-1830) a daughter of Col. Joseph Beavers. Joseph Beavers Gano married Adaline Reeder b. 1802, a daughter of Stephen and Catherine (Drake) Reeder, and they moved to Starkeys Corners (often called Readers Corners) in Yates County, N.Y. (See Page 141 of "History of Col. Beavers et al.")

CARTER: Mrs. Jane Carter Warmke of Stockton, Calif. desires contact with Carter Historians. Is descendant of Moulton Carter born in Va. abt. 1740 who married Nancy Hilton abt. 1770 and had Rix Carter born in Halifax N.C. in 1776.

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